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Sate		A ...			A ...
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Talegaon		A 5-39			A ...
		D 5-45	Vadgaon		D ...
Shelarvadi		A 6-4	Sate		A ...
		D 6-6			D ...
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		D 6-23			D ...
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		D 6-42			D ...
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L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
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Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 8th July 1901.

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DEBENTURE LOAN, 1901.

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Extra Bills in Madras Rs. 10,000 at 1-3 29-32.

Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet, Surats dull. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 7,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 500 bales. Surats nil. Imports 5,000 bales. Spot 4 21-32 plus 2-32.

Arrivals closed steady.

Liverpool futures—

July.	July-Aug.	October.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
4 34	4 34	4 25	4 23	4 23
plus 2	plus 3	plus 4	plus 5	plus 5

In New York—

Receipts at the Port ...	8,000	bales.
Do. last year ...	3,000	"
Exports to Great Britain ...	2,000	"
" Continent ...	3,000	"
Mid. Uplands ...	8 1-2	
Futures, month of Sept. ...	7 35—5	
Do. Do. Dec. ...	7 72—1	

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore 42 3-4 plus 31. Aug.-Sept. Havre Antwerp, Dunkirk sellers, tone strong.

Rapeseed Brown 40 1-2 plus 1s. August-September, Hamburg sellers tone strong.

Linseed 57 1-4 plus 6d. August-September Dunkirk. Business done, tone firm.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday shows the following results:—

Total Bullion ...	£37,600,000	Inc. £300,000
Public Deposits ...	£ 12,900,000	" £3,900,000
Other do. ...	£40,700,000	Dec. £1,500,000
Other Securities ...	£28,900,000	Inc. £1,400,000
Notes and Gold ...	£25,200,000	" £700,000

The Banks Reserve is 48 per cent. of the Liabilities.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th July 1901:—

Cotton ...	634 bales.
Wheat ...	5,557 cwts.
Linseed ...	4,299 "
Rapeseed ...	3,152 "
Gingellyseed ...	310 "
Poppyseed ...	199 "
Groundnuts ...	nil "
Castorseed ...	2,027 "
Rice ...	450 "
Myrabollams ...	446 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JULY 19.

The weather conditions generally have continued favourable since the last mail left, and good rains are reported from several up country district. Cotton is thriving in the Berars and Khandeish and the late rains have improved the prospects in Broach. More rain is still required in the Dhollera districts, and also in Guzerat. But with the weather we have experienced in Bombay during the past few days, hopes are strongly entertained that these afflicted parts may be blessed with a good downpour shortly. Money continues to accumulate in the Presidency towns and we have to report a further decline of one per cent. in both the Bank of Bombay and the Bank of Bengal rates, which are now quoted at 3 per cent. per annum. The notice of the new Rupee loan was issued on the date of departure of the last mail, the amount being for one crore only. Such a small loan could have no adverse effect on the market with the present, and prospective, ease in money throughout India, and the announcement was immediately followed by a rise to about Rs. 93. The news concerning the failure of Government to float the three million sterling loan in London, caused a slight set back in Rupee Paper, the bazaar erroneously imagining that the Rupee loan would be increased. It is unfortunate that the original plans regarding the Government of India's borrowings for the current year should have been altered. The general idea in London at the departue of last mail was that there was to be a one million sterling loan and a two crores rupee loan and the Indian markets were quite ready to accept the latter. But Government must now wait for a more favourable opportunity to float their sterling loan, while there will probably soon arise a good demand for rupee paper for cash investments, when the one crore rupee loan will not be able to satisfy. Exchange has been steady throughout the week with no fluctuations to report. Cotton has been steady and with several steamers on the berth for the Far East considerable purchases have been made on Japan account which have kept the prices of ready cotton quite firm. Seeds have been very firm and a very good enquiry has arisen for Linseed and Rapeseed at almost daily increasing prices. Freights have given way slightly and the decline has resulted in good lines being booked for all ports for July and August loading.

EXCHANGE.

We have had a very quiet week. Rather more bills have been in evidence for early delivery and have been placed in various quarters for July and one or two mails in August on the basis of 1-1 16d. for three months sight credits. In ready and near Bank paper the enquiry has been of a retail character, and although 1 3s. 29-32d. for demand has been done almost every day, Banks are not so keen to concede the rate now, presumably because they are all 00 well off, and prospects of the money market for the next two months point to continued ease. The rate has been available up to the end of next month. A better enquiry has existed for forward wire and several lines have been done at 1-3 31-32 T. T. for deliveries ranging from the middle of October as far as the end of May. There have been no forward bills offered fo next season. No Council bills were allotted at the last periodical sale and the total applications were for a very trifling amount. While exchange remains as at present, the trade is quite independent of Council Bills at 1 3 29-32d. A fairly large business has been done during the week for Japan July to September delivery at 148 for sixty days sight bills. Closing rates are:—

The mail of 5th July due in Bombay to-morrow brings silver to Bombay £130,000 and the following Council bills:—

Calcutta ...	lakhs	5·00
Bombay ...	"	1·30
Madras ...	"	2·20 = 8·50 lakhs.

The mail of 12th July due in Bombay about the 26th instant brings silver to Bombay £170,000 and the following Council bills:—

Calcutta ...	lakhs	10·00
Bombay ...	"	1·10
Madras ...	"	1·20 = 10·30 lakhs.

The mail of 19th July due in Bombay about the 2nd proximo, brings silver to Bombay £140,000 and gold to Bombay £10,000 and Council bills to Madras for Rs. 10,000.

MONEY.

We have had a continuous easy market and there is no enquiry from business amongst the Banks. The Bank of Bombay last weekly balance made up to the 13th inst. showed a decline in the trade demand of Rs. 25,25,000 while the cash balance was 35 1-4 lakhs up. The Bank of Bengal weekly balance on the 17th inst. showed Public Demand down Rs. 47,00,000. Cash balance Rs. 37 1-2 lakhs up. The Government balance was 3 lakhs up and Banks investments 9 lakhs up.

BULLION.

The enquiry from up-country for silver has fallen off and there has been little enquiry during the week. For gold also the demand is very slight. We quote:

	Rs.
English Bar Silver ex-duty ...	69 Ready
Do. do ...	68-14 5 Aug. settlement
English Bar Gold ...	24-2 6 Ready
Mint Gold ...	23-15 6 Re dy

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market has been steady during the week under report. On Monday it opened at 95 3-4 per cent. for the settlement and remained unchanged for the whole day. On Tuesday it opened at 95 3-4 and gradually declined to 95 5-8 per cent. On Wednesday reports of the failure of the sterling loan put the market down to 95 3 8, but later on in the day it again improved to 95 5-8 closing steady at 95 1-2 per cent. On Thursday it opened at 95 9 16 and owing to better advices from Calcutta improved to 95 11-16 per cent. To-day it opened at 95 3-4 per cent and closed firm at 95 13-16 per cent with buyers at the rate. Ready Paper in larger amounts is 1-16 per cent higher than the forward rate and small clean pieces are about three to four annas higher than the settlement. A fair amount of business is reported to have been done during the week both for ready and forward. Bombay Municipal and Port Trust Boards are are quoted as under:—

Municipal 5 per cent. Tansa ...	113 1-4	per cent.
Ditto, Ditto Sanitary ...	112	"
Ditto, 4 ditto ...	97	"
Port Trust, guaranteed ...	99 3-4	"
Ditto, unguaranteed ...	100	"

SHARES.

Share market is quiet but steady. Press and Mill shares are steady. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands, at 1250 X D. Commercials at 53. In Mill shares Centrals are quiet at 1940, Chinas at 430 Colaba Land are steady at 340, Currimbhai at 575, Davids at 225 and Jamsheds at 122 1-2. Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co.'s Mill Shares, Connaught, Howard and James are steady at 470, 450 and 330, respectively and Leopolds have changed hands at 151. Petits have improved from 1670 to 1700 X. D. closing at 1690. In railway companies Tapties have been sold at 452 1-2 and to-day they have again declined to 442 1-2. Ahmedabad Prantej are quiet at 630. In miscellaneous companies business has been done on Alcocks at 225, Bombay Burma at 6,800 and quarter shares at 1755, Badhamsat 141 X. D. Bombay Ice at 55, Treasurers at 815 and Port Cannings are steady at 462 1-2. 15 Press shares Mofussils have changed hands at 427 1-2 and they are steady at the rate.

The other companies are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations.

PIECE GOODS.

There is not much change to report in the position of our markets. The demand from up-country is still very slack, but it is hoped that the late rains may improve the position. A slight inquiry for woolen goods is to be found from the Southern Districts, while other goods are very quiet.

GREY GOODS.—8 lbs. T R E are particularly in demand and prices for these have gone up 1 to 2 annas. Business with Manchester in forward deliveries is on a small scale, owing to the firm feeling there, and plantiful stocks in our markets. Dealers are unwilling to enter into fresh engagements to any extent.

WHITES.—The market is quiet with the exception of a few clearances of low class Nainsookh. There is hardly anything doing. Prices, however, remain steady owing to the firm market on other side, but hardly any business of importance is being done in Whites with Manchester.

COLOURED GOODS AND PRINTS.—The marke for these goods remains stagnant, with hardly anybeing doing. The demand for Reds continue as usual, but hardly any life is seen in other class of dyed goods.

YARNS.—The market is somewhat easier. Owing to the drop in the Eastern exchange firms dealing with China refuse to make contracts with Mills, unless at a reduction on last prices, which the Mills cannot make with a firm cotton market. Even in the bazaar, there is no demand for local yarns, and this weakness has also affected the market for English yarns, prices for which have given way.

METALS.—Metal market is very dull with hardly anything doing. The demand both for Copper and Yellow Metal is very limited, with prices lower than last week, but in Iron the market is very stagnant and prices in favour of buyers. There is hardly any business done in Iron with London, except a little in Bar Iron and Basic Steel, although this is the real season for ordering out goods. The market on the other side is also reported to be weak.

COALS.

Market has ruled very quiet. Sales reported during the week a few tons Disha rgur ex discharging steamer at Rs. 14-4, and for next year a line of Muir's Navigation, January to June, 500 tons a month at Rs. 13-4.

FREIGHT.

The market has been steady with a good enquiry for August loading, which has been booked at 14s. 6d. for several picked ports. Early in the week a line was done for September loading at 15s. For ready shipment bookings have taken place at 15s. per steamer Varzin for Antwerp and Humburg and for July to Liverpool at 15s. seeds 1and 16s. measurement, and 15s. 6d. for Hull, Dunkirk and Havre.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

There has been some excitement in the Seeds market during the week and a fairly large business has been put through at daily increasing prices. At the close, however, buyers are withdrawing, and the tone is slightly easier.

LINSEED.—Opening at Rs. 9-14 early in the week the price has daily risen until this morning when Rs. 10-4 was paid. Buyers are now holding off for the present. Business was reported at Rs. 10-4 for August delivery, but forward sellers are scarce.

RAPESEED.—There has also been a very good enquiry for Rapeseed and the price of Brown Cawnpore was raised from Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 6-14 during the week. At the close there is a slightly easier tendency.

POPPY SEED.—Stocks are small and the enquiry limited. In sympathy with other seeds the rate has been raised from Rs. 8-8 to Rs. 8-10, but the business reported is on a small scale.

CASTOR SEED.—There has not been much demand for this article and the rate has remained quiet but steady at Rs. 34 to Rs. 34 1-4 throughout the week.

WHEAT.—The local demand causes prices to be maintained while the enquiry for export is nil. We quote at the close Rs. 4 12 for White Delhi.

COTTON.

Quotations for ready cotton are practically unchanged. The enquiry for high class good stapled Oomras has been good throughout the week, especially for export to Japan and China. The local Mills have also purchased fair quantities daily, and dealers are holding for full prices for these descriptions, without any pressure for sale. For Europe there has been little demand. Crop reports are very good especially from the Berars and Khandeish districts, where the young plants are thriving having profited largely from the rains which have fallen this week. Bengals have also had good rains recently and reports are satisfactory. Broach reports are good and sowing is proceeding. Bhownugger has had good showers this week, while rain is still wanted in other Dhollera districts. In the Sutta market there is little doing and business is practically confined to rain speculation. Closing quotations are as follows:—

Bengals Fully good	Rs. 166 1-2, 15-25	January 1902
Khandesh fully	" 170,	do
Broach M. G. Good	" 205 15-25	March-1902.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week ...	8,260
Receipts from 1st Oct to 10th July ...	18,86,060
Shipments for the week, to Europe ...	5,206
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	1,349
Total ...	6,555
Total Shipments from 1st October to 10th July:—	Bales.
Europe ...	5,86,407
Japan ...	2,88,078
China ...	28,671
Coast Ports ...	21,604
Total ...	9,24,760
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ...	2,216
China-Japan and Coast Ports ...	4,761

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds.	Bales.
Cotton ...	7,401
Wheat ...	51,380 cwts.
Linseed ...	25,451 "
Rapeseed ...	23,436 "
Gingellyseed ...	904 "
Poppyseed ...	6,723 "
Groundnuts ...	58 "
Castorseed ...	14,459 "
Rice ...	17,408 "
Myrabollams ...	4,012 "

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Our Liverpool friends writing under date the 27th ultimo have the following views on their Cotton Market:—

"Since last we wrote the market has advanced about 5 points for near Cotton. A revival of trade of a very distinct and pronounced nature has taken place both in America and Lancashire. Lancashire has been specially active, not only for your Market but also for China, South America, Egypt, the Levant, etc., American dry-goods are also are advancing, and prospects over there are brighter than they have been for a long time; there is no more talk of short time. A friend of ours just back from the states tells us that as he went down to Cotton he saw in Alabama and Georgia all the Mills lighted up at night and as he pithily remarked, "They don't light up the mills to sleep by." Last, but not least we think we see distinct signs of a coming better crop outlook. Crop accounts have been slightly better than last week although not yet very brilliant. The rain that fell last week in the Fort Worth district does not seem to have penetrated further South, where it was needed. Rain is very much needed in Pine Bluff, and there is still drought in little Rock section. The advance of the last few days has been combated by jobbers and dealers, as well as by commission brokers. The only talk was always "Cotton will go up, therefore we must sell something" and they have sold and now they have succeeded in creating a big short interest, which is another argument in favour of our views, since the time the short interest and we are inclined to say that the advance will probably go on somewhat further simply on account of the healthy trade. When spinners are able to make 1-2d. per lb. net by hedging their yarn sales with futures: they are not likely to reduce consumption, but we are told that a great many are in that fortunate position. On the other hand, new crops, from the November December position are a dark horse and we should not like to buy them. In fact we rather think that over 8 1-4d. they had better be used as hedges."

Double options August September:—17 points.
" October November 24 points.

Our Manchester friends in their market Report of 25 ultimo say:—We have to report a weaker market this week particularly towards the close as American prices yesterday and to-day are lower. We have no reason to alter our opinion that for the next few months, we shall be subject to speculatory manipulations, and is quite impossible to form any opinion as to what form this speculation will take. Prices to-day of cloth as compared with yarns and cotton, are distinctly cheap and for moderate requirements we think, shall purchases made to-day will not be regretted. At the same time one cannot help but think that with the enormous receipts still coming daily for the old crop, cotton might eventually go down considerably and for this reason we advise caution.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 33m. Sun sets, 6h. 39m. High water, 1-54m., 2-11s. Low water, 7-39m., 8-17s.
P. and O. s. s. Plassy, with English mails of 5th inst., due to arrive at 6 a. m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. 21st Bombay Infantry.
B, B. & C. I. Railway vs. Bombay Gymkhana.
Elphinstone College vs. R. I. M.
Baronet C. C. vs. Poona Gymkhana.
Parsee Gymkhana vs. Islam Gymkhana.
Hindu Gymkhana vs. Municipal C. C.
Liberal (M. L.) C. C. vs. Naval Defence C. C.
The Jewish vs. Wellington C. C.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 33 m. Sun sets, 6h. 39m. High water, 2-35 m., 2-40 a. Low water, 8-2m., 8-51 a.

CRICKET.

Young Hindus vs. Baronet C. C.
Parsee Gymkhana vs. Liberal (M. L.)
Parsee Victoria vs. Hindu Gymkhana.
Zoroastrian Young Men vs. Young Zoroastrians.
Esplanade vs. John Bright C. C.
Elphinstone C. C. vs. Liberals (Esplanade.)
Jewish C. C. vs. Indo-Portuguese C. C.

THE GUN CLUB.—There will be a meet at Love Grove to-day, at 4-30 p.m., (weather permitting.)

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s. s. Mike Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a. m. on Saturday the 20th instant. Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s. s. Mazagon will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a. m. on Wednesday the 24 instant.

THE HOMELESS LEPER ASYLUM.—The Committee of the Homeless Leper Asylum, Matunga, beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations, &c., during the month of June:—Sheth Abdulla Haji Dawood, clothing; Mr. Kashinath Luxuman Marathi, Rs. 15; Messrs. Haji Rahimatulla Haji Dawood and Sha Kanji Devsi, fruit; Sheth Dharamsi Narainji, and Mr. Sha Jutha Laiji, fruit and sweets; Messrs. Sha Ruttonsee Mepa, Sha Khetoo Nagpar, Sha Virji Maloo, Sha Desar Hema, and Sha Pachan Devsi, Sweets.

A DARING BURGLAR.—Before Mr. Kursondas Ohhabdilas, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Jasarchand Bhowaniram, a young Marwari, aged eighteen, was charged by Inspector Flanagan, with house-breaking and theft of gold and silver ornaments and cash of the collective value of Rs. 1495, the property of Lalcobind Lakhmichand, a Marwari Shroff, having his place of business at Shaik Memon Street. The complainant's shop was broken into on the evening of the 10th instant and the property carried away from it. The prisoner denied the partnership. Then the question arose as to whether the judgment passed against the first defendent enabled the plaintiffs to proceed against the second. The court had decided that they were entitled to do so, and as a result the present case came on for hearing, and they have to prove that the second defendent was a partner. Counsel then read the plaint in which Messrs. Latham Abercrombie and Co. stated that Dhunji Jathsa have for many years been in the habit of purchasing iron from others, and then storing it in a godown belonging to the second defendant. There was a balance due on their account of Rs. 7,93, but as a previous hearing other transactions were passed that brought the balance up to Rs. 8,903, for which the decree was given. The defendants had been requested to pay that balance, but had not done so. On the 11th January last the plaintiff's salesman heard that Dhunji Jetha was about to remove the iron from the godown, and on going there, to and a number of coolies and carts engaged in the work of removing the iron. Counsel also read the written statement of the second defendant, in which the latter denied having been engaged in partnership with Dhunji Jetha. He alleged he had taken over the iron as a liquidation from the first defendant, in part payment of a debt. He had not removed the iron under instructions received from Dhunji Jetha. Mr. Kirkpatrick further stated that the business between Plaintiffs and Defendants' firms began in 1895. Dhunji Jetha was the working, and the second defendant the monied partner. They used to order iron from the plaintiffs, and on its arrival in Bombay the defendants used to obtain delivery orders from Messrs. Latham, Abercrombie and Co., and then take away the iron and store it in a jetha or godown which was rented by the second defendant at Carnac Bunder. That jetha had always been rented in the name of the second defendant, and a matter that, and it was from his godown that the iron was retailed to various dealers, who came from the bazaar. It was curious that all the documents that had been accepted on the occasions of such sales to dealers, bore the name of the second defendant who was really the principal person in the firm, and by whose money the whole of the transactions were carried on. Counsel having alluded to the manner in which the books were kept said that on the 11th January last after the goods had been received and stored in the godown, they were about to be removed without the vendors having been paid for them. The plaintiffs being made aware of the circumstances, measures were taken to stop further removal, although the second defendant at the time stated the goods belonged to him. It would be shown that shroffs had made advances to the defendants' firm, and it was an important fact to remember that such advance had always been made in the second defendant's name. Then, again, the books of the defendant Dhunji clearly showed that the two men were acting in partnership. The second defendant had simply said that his father had been acting as shroff for the first defendant. Mr. Kirkpatrick said it was a curious fact that although the second defendant had alleged that his father had acted as a shroff, and further alleged that he had continued doing so after his father's death, that he regretted. At the same time one cannot help but think that with the enormous receipts still coming daily for the old crop, cotton might eventually go down considerably and for this reason we advise caution.

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THE LATE MR. JUSTICE RANADE.

A LARGELY attended meeting of Bombay ladies was held last evening in the room of the Hindu Ladies' Social Club, Dawasji Patel Tank Road, to adopt measures to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Justice Ranade. Miss Serene Manockji Cursetji presided. On the motion of Mrs. Kothare, it was resolved that the meeting placed on record its deep sense of loss, which social reforms and female agitation had sustained by the death of the late Mr. Justice Ranade and that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Ramabai Ranade. On the motion of Mrs. Kanji Dharamsey it was agreed that subscriptions be invited amongst native ladies in the Presidency with a view of raising a suitable memorial of the late Mr. Justice Ranade, Mrs. Daji Abaji Khare proposed and it was agreed that a managing committee (named) be appointed to carry out the object of the last resolution. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman. Letters expressing inability to attend the meeting, but sympathising with its object, were received from Lady Jeekiss, Mrs. Lakhmidar Umiashanker, Mrs. Mooljt Barbhaya, Mrs. Bhandarkar and others.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CROWE.)

BALANCE FOR IRON SOLD.

GEORGE H. DICK Vs. BHUNJEE JAITHA AND ANOTHER.

THE plaintiff, who sued on behalf of Messrs Latham Abercrombie and Co., sought to recover the sum of Rs. 8,903 for iron supplied to the defendants. Mr. Kirkpatrick, with Mr. Birett-Carnac, instructed by Messrs Little and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. Robertson, instructed by Mr. Madowji Virji, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said the suit was brought to recover the value of a quantity of iron sold to the defendants by Messrs. Latham Abercrombie and Co. The plaintiffs had obtained a decree, at a previous hearing against the first defendant for Rs. 8,903. The plaintiffs conceded that the defendants were partners, but counsel said his lordship would remember that, after the decree was passed against the first defendant, the second defendant had put in a written statement, in which he denied the partnership. Then the question arose as to whether the judgment passed against the first defendent enabled the plaintiffs to proceed against the second. The court had decided that they were entitled to do so, and as a result the present case came on for hearing, and they have to prove that the second defendent was a partner. Counsel then read the plaint in which Messrs. Latham Abercrombie and Co. stated that Dhunji Jathsa have for many years been in the habit of purchasing iron from others, and then storing it in a godown belonging to the second defendant. There was a balance due on their account of Rs. 7,93, but as a previous hearing other transactions were passed that brought the balance up to Rs. 8,903, for which the decree was given. The defendants had been requested to pay that balance, but had not done so. On the 11th January last the plaintiff's salesman heard that Dhunji Jetha was about to remove the iron from the godown, and on going there, to and a number of coolies and carts engaged in the work of removing the iron. Counsel also read the written statement of the second defendant, in which the latter denied having been engaged in partnership with Dhunji Jetha. He alleged he had taken over the iron as a liquidation from the first defendant, in part payment of a debt. He had not removed the iron under instructions received from Dhunji Jetha. Mr. Kirkpatrick further

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BROACH.

DEATH.

DANTRA—July 19 (Friday), at Broach, Hormasjee Bomanjee Dantra, Merchant, and father of Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel S. H. Dantra. Cothamas ceremony on Sunday, the 21st instant.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

BOWELL—At Egmore, S I Railway Quarters, Ada Eveline, the beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs C Bowell, aged 13 years and 16 days.
LAZARUS—July 3, at Benares, Edward John Lazarus, M D, aged 75 years.
STEWART—July 10, at McKenzie Farm, Whitefield, Alice Maud Stewart, daughter of the late Dr. D and Mrs C Stewart.
THROBALD—July 2, at Hunsur (Mysore), Caroline Susan, the wife of Albert G R Throbald, of the Mysore Forest Service.

KEMP'S LIST.
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8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral)—Missa Coelestis (A. H. Brown).
Hymns—218, 555, 311, (ii) 537.
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6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—292, 22 and 370.
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Hymns—177, 313 and 533.
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Hymns—18, 242 and 528.

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(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service, Preacher Rev. A. E. Knott.
6 p.m.—Preacher Rev. W. Seed.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

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6 p.m.—Preacher Mr. C. D. Green.
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6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. Canon Roberts.

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(Near School of art.)

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—36, 322 and 193.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—278, 300 and 38.
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ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily Services.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
4-45 p.m.—Evensong.
The north door of the Church is left open every day till sunset for private prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—23 tune 181.
Hymn—135, 242 and 233.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Psalm 24 tune 20.
Hymns—211, 2nd tune 127, 3rd 1st tune.
Anthem 'Cast thy burden on the Lord.'
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CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
Madras Time.

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8 30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon Hymns—279, 291 and 33.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—220, 296 and 172.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral). Preacher, Rev. Father Nicholson
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Preacher Rev. Father Tovey. Alms for Church Expenses.

SAINT STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDRA.

11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 20.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.

For Dismissal.

216-01—In person—Nazar Mahomed Futehally vs Kurmalli Joosub and others—Thakurdas D and Co.

[Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

14-01—Little and Co—G H Dick and others vs Dhunjee Jaitha and another—Mansukla D and J—Part heard.
621-00—Jamsetjee and R—Jerbai widow vs Veerbaijee widow —Bicknell M and M.
655-00—Sneeham B and N—Amirbibee widow and another vs Abdul Latiff bin Shaik M Yoosuf—Ardeshir H D and Co. Thakurdas and Co and in person.
499-00—Edgelow G and W—Hajee Mahomed Mehdi Malik vs Reuben David Sassoon and others—Crawford B and Co—For postponment.
6 8-99—Tyabjee D and Co—Bai Khatizabai vs Omer Hajee Alli and others.
359-03—Mathubhai J and M—Maganlal Narsidas vs Ranchordas Vithaldas—Edgelow G and W.
521-00—Daphtary and F—Malookchund Poonjiram and others vs Magan Tarachund—Sorabjee and J.
641-00—Captain and V—N C Macleod vs Toolsabai widow—Jamsetjee and R.
808-00—Mulla and M—Rustomjee Hormusjee Maju and others vs Maneckjee Hormusjee Majoo and others—Bicknell M and M.
13-581-01—Daphtary and F—Bai Rulat widow vs Purbhoodas Vasaray Mody—Tyabjee D and Co.
46-01—Edgelow G and W—Runchordas Vundrawandas and another vs Dharandas Jamnadas—Tyabjee D and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice STARLING.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

176-00—Bhaishunker and K—Bhai Joevanjee vs Harivalabdas Haridas—Little & Co. Part heard.
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THE Bombay and Persia S. N. Co's s s Haidari, 1,562 tons, Captain A Erikson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 4th July with a cargo of coal.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s King Arthur, 1,017 tons, Captain J W Bennett, will sail to-day for Aden with the same bottom cargo and 20 deck passengers.

THE s s Lincolnshire 2,567 tons, Captain P Ewen, arrived in harbour yesterday from London 4th May via St. Helena, Cape Town, Durban and Delagoa Bay in ballast.

THE City Line s s City of Lucknow, 2,370 tons, Captain D Morrison, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow 18th June with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Forbes, Forbes and Co.

THE Japan Mail Steamship Co's s s Muke Maru, 2,060 tons, Captain M. Kagi, will sail to-day for Kobe via intermediate ports, with a general cargo and Mr Dossabhoy Hormusjee, Mr K Yamazavi and two deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line s s Nubia, 2,319 tons, Captain G J Knox, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Glasgow 8th June via Manchester and Liverpool with a general cargo, four horses and Miss J R Lawrence as a passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JULY 19.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

a, Torpedo Boat	No 100..	Lt Comdr J C S Hughes, R N	....
a. Do	No 102..	Lt Comdr W R G Petre, R N	....
a Do	No 103..	Lt Comdr W P Kee, R N	....
Investigator		Comdr T H Heming, R N	R I M Surveying Ship
Lawrence			Indian Marine
Clive			Indian Marine
Nancowry			Indian Marine
Mayo		R W Gordon	Indian Marine

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VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent
Nairung	2861	Edgo	Calcutta		T M & Co
Clyde	4636	Louden			P & O Co
Siras	1673	Hartley			M M & Co
Parramatta	2304	Cook	China		P & O Co
Cuba	1461	Hill			M M & Co
Mascotte	1018	Johnson			M M & Co
Okhla	3336	Steven	Calcutta		M M & Co
Pekin	2324	Cox	China		P & O Co
Nankin	2557	Benton	China		P & O Co
Crescent	905	Gailey			M H Cassum
Halsteri	1769	Erisech			H S P S N Co
Lincolnshire	2557	Ewen			T Morrison & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent
F	Ernest Simons	2162	Vaquier	Marseilles		M M & Co
H	H M S Magdala		Hewett, R N			Turret Ship
H	Tenasserim					Receiving Hulk
L	Afghan	1139	Dexter	Mauritius	20-7	H C Joosub
Q	Thorndale	1451	Lorimer	Antwerp	25-7	M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Satrunji	517	Ebrahim	Sheed & Co
Indravati	843	Dasrum	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Nubia	2319	Knox	Liverpool		W & A G & Co
2	Australia	2292	Tait	Marseilles	23-7	W A G & Co
3	Clan Macdonald	3112	Hawsin	Dunkirk	27-7	M &Co
5	Clan Macfarlane	3107	Jose	Liverpool	24-7	F M & Co
7	Varzin	3368	Meller	Hamburg	26-7	K N & Co
8	Mazagon	2279	Cookman		21-7	P & O Co
11	Haru Gravenor		Boyd	Mauritius	20-7	H S Sidick
12	Peninsular	3048	Leigh	Aden	2-7	P & O Co
14	Kola	497	Tice	Kurrachee	20	M M & Co
16	Dwarka	1749	Holdswell	Karachi	26-7	M M & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

R Reunion	1329	Carr	Mauritius	29-7 H G M Hajani

* Probable date of departure.

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
18	Nubia s	Knox	Glasgow, June 8.
19	Haidari s	Erikson	Calcutta, July 4.
	City of Lucknow s.	Morrison	Glasgow, June 18.
	Lincolnshire s	Ewen	London, May 4.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
19	Venus s	Morgan	Karachi.
	Enscnada (barq)	Morris	Cochin.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.
Steamer King Arthur, Bennett, for Aden.
" Muke Maru, Yagi, for Kobe.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Nubia, for Marseilles, Liverpool, &c,
" Assyria, for Persian Gulf, &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 19.

FROM GLASGOW.

Acanthus s—50 cases whisky Edjilee and Co; 25 cases whisky and 10 cases rum, J S Pimento.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Australia s—32 bales paper, J Dickinson and Co; 41 bales paper, M A M Shirufally.
Aston Hall s—26 bales paper, B Shapoorjee.

FROM PARIS.

R Rubattino s—5 casks writing ink, A H Kikabhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Plassy s—50 cases and 1 hogshead whisky, Phipson and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Aston Hall s—70 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy.
Peninsular s—39 cases provision, F Rustomjee and Co; 8 cases medicine, &c., sundry Brothers; 10 cases stationery, &c, Thacker and Co; 116 cases oilmenstores, provision, &c, E Russoojee; 20; cases provision, &c, H Nusserally.
Thorndale s—17 packages paper, J Dickinson and Co; 46 cases oilmenstores, &c, D Dadabhoy; 50 cases gin, S Cowasjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Weissenfels s—333 cases candles, Ewart Latham and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Rudelsburg s—9 cases eau-de-cologne, Jehangir B Petit and Co.
Weissenfels s—9 cases photo mounts, B Sakharam and Co; 9 cases photo mount, Nadkarni and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

D Balduino s—95 cases brandy, D F Batha and Co.
Thorndale s—25 cases oilmenstores, E Russoojee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Australia s—21 bales wool, Jina Vally; 2,040 cwt myrabollams, Ebjee Comercy.
Clan Macfarlane s—70 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 400 cwt cottonseed, Cowasjee Purbut; 200 cwt dillseed, Bauer and Krause.

FOR LONDON.

Flassy s—2,000 cwt bonemeal, A H Cassum and Co; 17,260 cwt castorseed, 2,000 cwt cottonseed, Raili Brothers; 16,000 cwt bonemeal, Croft Mody and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Macdonald s—2,000 cwt poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Thorndale s—4,000 cwt rapeseed and 448 cwt linseed, Forbes Forbes and Co; 2,041 cwt rapeseed, H K Moosa.

FOR HAMBURG.

Vargin s—1,130 cwt cottonseed, Raili Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mazagon s—500 cwt onions, R M Jaffer and Co; 250 cwt onions M M H J M Chotani; 1 case saffron, E Noordin and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Mazagon s—100 bales twist, S Ias E Sassoon.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Pekin s—400 bales cotton, Tae Mitsui B Kaisha.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 19th July.

1. Extract from General Orders Military Department No 630 dated 8th July 1901 is published for information:—Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Eustace Alban Kenyon, Esquire, to be Captain vice Lund appointed Quartermaster. Major Harry Arbuthnot Acworth resigns his commission.

By Order.
P. H. ROGERS, Captain
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 20th July.

There will be Morris Tube practice to-morrow as usual.

By Order,
H. A. H. Payne, Capt.,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901.

HODSON OF HODSON'S HORSE.

CAPTAIN LIONEL TROTTER, who wrote the life of General John Nicholson, has now in "A Leader of Light Horse" given a Memoir of Major Hodson and to the vindication of his character he has devoted with enthusiasm his best energies. The subject has not been neglected by the biographer hitherto, there are several monographs of Major Hodson, but the inner nature of the man has never been systematically laid bare to the public. He has had the full benefit of praise for his bravery, resource, and noteworthy soldierly qualities. His most persistent enemies have never assailed his credit as an upholder of the honor of his country, but perhaps his warmest friends have never quite succeeded in erasing the blots that almost inevitably mark the record of such as he, rapid thinkers, prompt actors when the opportunity for daring deeds presents itself, men who magnetise their followers from whom they gain unquestioning obedience. Captain Trotter has sought through all the correspondence, family and friendly, freely placed at his disposal and has certainly brought to light in his hero the more pleasing and sympathetic traits that make for lasting friendship. The stories told and re-told to Major Hodson's discredit are so well-known and they have been reiterated so often that to attempt to remove the cloud that hung around his memory seems almost hopeless, yet this his latest biographer tries to do and is not wholly unsuccessful in the effort. He has shown that Reynell Taylor's detailed report of the Inquiry into the charges brought against Lieutenant Hodson during his two year's command of the Guides, was favorable and that Taylor recommended an acquittance—which the Government granted, but his demand that this report and the decision arrived at should be made as public as the charges on which it was based was not granted by the Government at Simla. The judgment of acquittance was simply recorded and filed. Hodson's removal from the command of the Guides was quite independent of this inquiry and report. It had been carried out previously, and had been apparently the result of his unpopularity with certain officers of the corps, both native and English, an unpopularity which puzzled his friends and grieved his superiors. Sir John Lawrence wrote to him on the subject in 1853, advising him to make changes slowly, and remanding him that Pathans do not bear a very strict system of drill and setting up at any time. Coming after Lumsden, Hodson with his somewhat severe ideas of discipline and impatience of anything like laxity in soldiering or in submission to his authority was most unwelcome to the native officers. The Rev. C. Slogget who knew all the circumstances wrote: "being naturally sarcastic and fearless he would say and do things which galled men to the quick and made them hate him. Add to this the envy caused by his rapid rise owing to Sir Henry Lawrence's notice of him, and his unpopularity is accounted for,"—among his European officers. There is no doubt that his severity in some instances was deserved. Fathi Khan whom he resolutely drove out of the Guides was described by Lawrence himself as "a perfect devil when his blood is up, and that is very often. At such a moment he would murder his dearest and nearest relative or friend." Still discretion cannot be said to have been a distinguishing feature in brave Hodson's temperament. He was undoubtedly one of those who lead men in moments of enthusiasm but whose energies do not find sufficient outlet in the piping times of peace

The early training of Major Hodson was first under his father, then at Rugby under Dr. Arnold, where he did well, being fairly good at Greek and Latin and at the somewhat limited games of the time. He was a strict disciplinarian even there and kept the fags in order. He was chosen to head Cotton's house at Rugby where some overgrown youths had proved too many for his predecessor, but Hodson put an end to the turbulence at once being a wideawake muscular Christian. One of his fellow students at Rugby, who admired him much admits that his faults were arrogance, rashness and a domineering temper, and herein the boy was father of the man. At Cambridge he patronised boating and athletics generally, studied mildly but did not dip deeply in the Pierian spring, for headaches interfered horribly with close study all during his youth and decided him to adopt an active life. An Indian cadetship was his introduction to the East, and before long he was in the thick of the First Sikh War, was slightly wounded, and had experience of the real hard work and hard fighting of a campaign. His account in a spirited letter to a friend at home when it was all over comments on the "mismanagement, ignorance and arrogance displayed, and on the sacrifice of the valuable lives which were lost to retrieve their general's errors." Always the generals! The interval between this and the Second Sikh War was spent busily enough in regimental duties, studying after travelling, and doing odd jobs such as seeing the building of an asylum for European soldiers' children at Kassowlie.

A revolt at Multan started operations again just after Hodson had been appointed adjutant to the newly formed Corps of Guides, and in 1848 the Second Sikh War may be said to have begun and he and his Guides covered themselves with glory in taking possession of fort Govindgarh, Ranjits' treasure-fort. This was but the beginning: fort after fort was taken often by young Hodson's ready ruse or brave daring, and held until the Brigadier could spare men to garrison it. On one occasion his strategem drew the General on to make two marches instead of one, causing him to rage such, but in the end Hodson was forgiven as his ruse was as successful with the enemy as with his own Brigadier. As political officer in command of a body of the Guides he thus described his duty to a friend:—"Item, fighting personally; item, to destroy six forts, and sell by auction the property therein found; item, to be civil to all comers; item, to report all the said doings daily to Government; item, to march ten to twenty miles a day at a slow pace; item, to eat, drink, dress and sleep, to rest oneself from these labours." It was no child's play, this fighting, it was often a hand to hand conflict with infuriated fanatics who came on in desperation and fury resolved to earn heaven by cutting down the unbeliever. With the annexation of the Punjab Hodson's occupation was gone, and he dropped back to second-in-command of the Guides, but was before long made Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab. It was when in Kashmir that an incident took place that was fastened on afterwards by Hodson's enemies to show that his personal integrity was doubtful. His friends have proved that no blame need be attached to him in this instance. The story is too long and too trivial for relation here. Hodson rose to full command of the Guides before he lost his appointment and then followed a long and wretched period, in which he turned over various plans, some desperate, for the future. The Mutiny and his opportunity came, and he was in a staff appointment under General Ausen before many days. All who know about the Mutiny know the deeds of Major Hodson, and the path of victory on which he led his regiment of horse, who literally followed him into the jaws of death and glory. His own fate was a totally unnecessary result of daring. He seemed incapable of sparing himself, or keeping out of danger if others were in it. And he was killed at the taking of the Begum's Palace at Lucknow at the early age of thirty-eight. What might he not have done had he lived the ordinary span? Lord Napier and Sir Charles Gough were his faithful friends, and exploded many a slander which had been invented and circulated with regard to Hodson. In spite of all that was said of the large sums he was supposed to have made and laid by his widow had to apply to the Compassionate Fund for assistance. The impartial reader of this Memoir will praise the effort to clear the fair fame of Hodson of Hodson's Horse from the black shadow that has been too long allowed to lie on it.

EARL RUSSELL. EARL RUSSELL deserved every hour of the punishment to which he has been sentenced, for the lameness of his defence. He pleaded ignorance of having broken the law. Ignorance is not excuse for a peasant, much less for a peer, who helps to make the laws of the land. He could not help but know that the law of no foreign country under the sun can dissolve an English marriage. Indeed, it has been held that a divorce in a Scottish Court, of persons married in England, is not valid. He married in England in 1890. His marriage had not been annulled in England and it is preposterous to ask a Court of Justice to believe that he was under the impression he could go to some outlandish place in America and have it set aside. He had suffered enough in his first matrimonial venture to drive him to any relief, but if he wished to benefit by American laws and take an American wife he should have remained in that country. Unfortunately for Earl Russell, however, he married an undivorced American woman, whose husband subsequently obtained £1,500 damages from him. His first Countess then proceeded against him and obtained a divorce. And everything seemed to have righted itself satisfactorily to all parties when the irrepressable law stepped in again to destroy his newfound happiness. Earl Russell had failed even to comply with formalities in America and his second marriage was invalid. He had committed bigamy, yet he had not though he had undergone the ceremony of marriage with the lady who described herself as Miss, but was in reality Mrs. Somerville. He was however brought up before the Recorder of London and claimed the right of a Peer to be tried, on a charge of felony, by his Peers. Yet they punished him, not as a felon, but as a first-class misdemeanant. This will perplex the lay mind. Mill tells us that there is no lawyer who would undertake to tell what felony is, otherwise than by enumerating the various kinds of offences which are so called. Originally, the word felony had a meaning: it denoted all offences the penalty of which included forfeiture of goods; but subsequent Acts of Parliament have declared various offences to be felonies, without enjoining that penalty, and they have taken away the penalty from others, which continue, nevertheless, to be called felonies in so much that these acts called have now no property whatever in common save that of being unlawful and punishable. Blackstone says that a misdemeanour is any crime less than a felony. The term applies to all offences for which the law has not furnished a particular name. Bigamy has a name, yet the authority declares that crimes and misdemeanours are merely synonymous terms. But, in common usage, the word crime is made to denote offences of a deeper and more atrocious dye, while small faults and omissions of less consequence are comprised under the gentler name of misdemeanour. Yet bigamy cannot be regarded as either a fault or an omission. The word misdemeanour also, says Russell, (on Crimes) is applied to "all those crimes and offences for which the law has not provided a particular name." Stephens in his "Digest of the Criminal Law," adopts a somewhat similar mode of distinguishing between "misdemeanour and other crimes." The difference between a felony and a misdemeanour, says still another authority, does not depend on their gravity as offences, nor on the amount of punishment attached to them,—it is purely historical. So it would appear that the Court of Peers could regard it as which they liked and they have punished the offending earl as lightly as possible. As a first class misdemeanant he can furnish his quarters and order his victuals as he chooses, and receive visitors; confinement to the four walls of his prison being the measure of the actual punishment. But the question arises where are the Earl and his Countess now? They have both been divorced. Their marriage has been declared invalid according to the law of the State wherein it was celebrated. Clearly they will have to start afresh, and seeing that all obstacles will have been removed by the end of October, they may again seek connubial felicity.

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES. IF possible the famine in the Central Provinces was more severe than in Bombay Presidency, and it is not surprising to find in the report of the rev

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LORD MILNER RETURNS TO THE CAPE.

LONDON, JULY 18.

It has been arranged that Lord Milner returns to the Cape on the 10th of August.

CAPTURE OF IMPORTANT BOER LETTERS.

LONDON, JULY 19.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs that letters captured in Steyn's laager at Reitz show that the Transvaal leaders on the 10th of May informed Steyn that the position was desperate and that the time had come to take a final step, and they proposed that an appeal should be made to Kruger.

Steyn replied indignantly that they were not yet at the last extremity and that he was convinced foreign complications would ensue in a few months.

THE TRIAL OF EARL RUSSELL.

THREE MONTHS AS A FIRST-CLASS MISDEMEANANT.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The trial of Earl Russell by the Lords took place to-day. His Lordship, who pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy, was sentenced to three months imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant.

The trial was really impressive.

Lord Salisbury presided in his capacity as High Steward and 200 Peers in their robes were present.

The prisoner pleaded ignorance of his having broken the law.

Lord Halsbury, after announcing the sentence, made an earnest exhortation and then broke the staff.

JULY 19.

The papers in commenting on the Russell case generally urge the abandonment of an antiquated privilege for ordinary cases.

THE EXPEDITION AGAINST THE MAD MULLAH.

OPERATIONS CLOSED.

The expedition against the Mad Mullah is regarded as practically over, but a reduced force will be maintained for eventualities.

Colonel Harrington, the British Consul General, at the Abyssinian Capital, is going home and is the bearer of a letter from King Menelik, congratulating King Edward on his accession and he also takes the Golden Cross and Star of Ethiopia for the King.

TELEGRAPH RATES TO INDIA.

PROBABLE REDUCTION.

At the meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company the Chairman said he had every reason to hope that a substantial reduction in the tariff to India would shortly be made.

THE CHINA QUESTION.

THE REVENUE AND THE INDEMNITY.

Lord Cranborne, replying to a question in the Commons, said the difficulty which had arisen in the Chinese negotiations refers to the selection of revenues from which the indemnity will be provided. The departure of the 3rd Bombay Cavalry, he said, had not been postponed.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

The following are the probable starters for the Eclipse Stakes of ten thousand sovereigns, to be run to-morrow (the 19th):—Diamond Jubilee, Disguise II, Epsom Lad, Ian, Aids, First Fruit, Pietermaritzburg, Royal Rouge, Energetic and Petronius.

There is no betting.

THE THIBET MISSION.

LONDON, JULY 18.

It is semi-officially stated at St. Petersburg that the object of the Thibetan Mission is merely to secure privileges for the Buddhists in the Russian Empire.

PLAGUE ON AN ORIENT STEAMER.

The steamer rmuz Ohas two plague cases on board, and was refused admission to the port at Gibraltar and sailed for Plymouth.

JULY 19.

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THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

The followings is the result of the race for the Eclipse Stakes run at Sandown Park to-day :—

Epsom Lad	1
Jan	2
Disguise II	3

Thirteen horses ran.

The betting at the start was 7 to 1 against Epsom Lad ; 20 to 1 Jan ; 100 to 7 Disguise II.

GYMNASIA SCHOOLS IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 19.

The following changes are sanctioned in connection with the scheme for the supervision of Central Gymnasia Schools in India to attract suitable officers :—(1)—There is to be only one Inspector for all India, the occupant of this post to be a field officer in British service on a staff salary of four hundred monthly, plus pay of rank, tenure and qualifications as at present, and headquarters at Lucknow. (2)—That there be four Superintendents of Gymnasia (Captains or Lieutenants in British service) to take charge of the four central schools, with staff salary of Rs. 125 monthly, plus regimental pay, the appointments tenable for three years each, and the occupants to be seconded in their regiments.

GRANTS BY THE FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND.

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Sir Francis Maclean, presiding, grants of Rs. 80,000 to Rajputana for orphans, and Rs. 4,00,000 to Bombay for general relief, were confirmed and an application from Bombay for a further grant was considered. It was decided to grant Rs. 1,50,000, if, in the opinion of the Chairman, further information expected from Bombay indicated that it was really needed.

A TEA SERVICE FROM CHITTAGONG TO LONDON.

The Clan Line says capital has been arranged to start a tea service from Chittagong to London beginning with the Clan Menzies due there on the 21st instant. An agreement with certain shippers has been made for the five years, the rate for tea for the first three years being less per ton over the Calcutta rate. There will be two sailings a month from July to November inclusive in each year, and monthly sailings in January, May, June and December. Steamers will have permission to call at Madras, provided the voyage Home does not occupy more than forty-five days. The news has not been received in Calcutta with unmixed joy.

THE BANK OF BENGAL.

The Bank of Bengal has reduced the rate of interest from four to three per cent.

ESCAPE OF A BOER PRISONER.

POONA, JULY 19.

A Boer prisoner from the Camp at Bellary has escaped. He is a Frenchman named Claude Raoult and speaks broken English. He is 29 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height ; bushy eyebrows and black pointed beard. When he escaped he was wearing a brown pith topee and a black hospital jacket and cloth trousers.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 19.

The Lieut.-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment—Lieut. Meynell to be Acting Paymaster vice Capt. Crooke appointed officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Nagpur District.

2nd Bombay Lancers.—2nd-Lieut. Trail, Unattached List, to be officiating Squadron Officer, dated the 23rd April.

Aden Troops.—Capt. Parsons, Squadron Officer, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry (attached 1st Bombay Lancers) to officiate as Commandant during the absence of Captain Gordon on leave out of India, dated the 26th June.

20th Bombay Infantry—2nd-Lieutenant Sime, Unattached List, to be officiating Double Company Officer, dated 8th April.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant :—

2nd-Lieutenant Leurestey, R. G. A., 2nd-Lieutenant Scott, R. G. A., 2nd-Lieutenant Wingfield, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

The posting of Captain McLean of the Black Watch to the Royal Highlanders 2nd Battalion having been cancelled by the War Office directing that officer to proceed to South Africa is hereby cancelled.

The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of 1½ rounds of blank ammunition to all newly appointed Hospital Assistants and Non-Commissioned Officers of all Departments in India of whose equipment a pistol forms part.

A case having occured, where four signalling units were taken from one corps to accompany the China Field Force, thus depleting the corps of the whole of its signallers, it is notified that on any future occasion when it may be necessary to detail special signalling units, not more than one unit should be taken from any one regiment and that they should be selected in communication with the Inspector of Army Signalling of the Command.

Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified for information that paper with a black edge measuring one sixth of an inch should be used for official correspondence for six months from the 25th July 1901.

The undermentioned officers have passed the examinations in languages as follows :—

Urdu Higher Standard.—Lieutenant Dalme-Radcliffe, 14th Bombay Infantry.

Hindu—Obligatory Test—Lieutenant Ogly, 19th Bombay Infantry.

Somali—Colloquial—Major Beale, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, Lieutenant Smith, 5th Bombay Light Infantry.

Persian—Lower Standard—Captain Fergusson, 20th Hussars.

Pushtu—Lower Standard—Major Aitker, 19th Bombay Infantry, Capt. Bell, 1st Central India Horse, Capt. Leicester, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant Crookanden, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant Johnston, 4th Bengal Lancers, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Fox, 2nd Battalion R. I Regiment.

The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave :—Captain Bell, Malwa Bhil Corps, for 3 months on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs : —Lieutenant Bridges, Adjutant 16th Bombay Infantry, for one year Pension Service, eleventh year commenced 25th March.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence.—Royal Horse Artillery—Lieutenant H. Island, C. Battery out of India from the 9th August to the 30th November on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment—2nd Lieutenant Wyntham out of India for six months on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Royal Highlanders—Captain Murray out of India for 6 months on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Major Morris out India for four months and 5 days on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service—Lieutenant Tucker in India for one month on medical certificate from 21st June to 20th July.

CRICKET AT POONA.

The annual cricket match between the Poona Gymkhana and the Baronet Cricket Club from Bombay commenced to-day. The Gymkhana won the toss and went in first and batted till 5-30, compiling 240. Captain Douglas played a fine correct game and was nicely caught by Raja. The following are the scores :—Poona Gymkhana.—Sale, run out 18. Captain Douglas caught Raja senior, bowled Writer 106 Vernon-Harcourt caught Raja senior, bowled Dubash 28. Ward stumped Guzlur, bowled Dubash 0. Sprott, bowled Dubash 0. Lumsden bowled Writer 6 Edwards l b w, bowled Dubash 4, Drysdale l b w bowled Dubash 2. Milman caught Raja senior, bowled Writer 14. Arthur not out 29. Giles stumped Guzlur bowled Writer 18. Extras 15. Total 240. Baronet Cricket Club.—Gagrat not out 5. Gazdar caught Sprott, bowled Vernon-Harcourt 5. Colabawalla caught Arthur bowled Milman 8. The rest to bat. Total 18.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATION.

SIMLA, JULY 19.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Revd T. Scott, officiating Presidency Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland is granted three months' leave.

Mr. J. E. Bridges resigns the Indian Civil Service.

Captain J. L. Marjoribanks, I. M. S. is reposted to Bombay.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

H. C. V. Macadam is struck off the strength of the Indian Army Reserve.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenants G. P. Evans and E. F. Hardinge to be Captaints and Second Lieutenant G. E. Home to be Lieutenant.

IMPROVEMENT IN RAINFALL CONDITIONS NOT MAINTAINED.

The report for the past week published to-day shows that recent improvement in the rainfall conditions throughout India has not been maintained. This is especially the case in Upper India, the heavy rainfall during the past two days in places like Mussoorie, Simla and Basikhet having been entirely local, no rain whatever being reported in the plains of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab. There is now a very serious deficiency in the amount of rain which has reached Gujarat, Baluchistan, the Central India plateau and the greater part of the Indo-Gangatic plain and Rajputana. Regarding Gujarat, however, the report makes the curious statement that "it appears probable that the rainfall has missed the meteorological stations in that division and that the rainfall conditions in that area are not so unfavourable as shown in the above table." This appears to apply also elsewhere, for telegraphic reports which have reached Simla independently not only from Gujarat but also from other provinces, show no very marked rise in prices has as yet occurred ; also that anxiety for the crops is less than would be the case were the deficiency in rainfall as grave as the recorded tables would ordinarily lead one to suppose. It may be concluded therefore that right as the rainfall has undoubtedly been throughout the whole of Upper India it has been so well distributed as to some extent to make up.

PLAGUE AT CONSTATINOPLE.

Three more plague cases are reported at Constantinople.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, JULY 18

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer s. s. Golconda left here this evening.

The P. & O. Company s s Egypt, with the homeward Malls of the 13th instant, arrived here at 8 p.m., to-day (Thursday.)

The P. and O. Company s. s. Coromandel from Bombay arrived at Hongkong on the morning of the 18th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet.

Surats dull.

Good Bhownugger 3 14-32.

The Manchester market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	92 9-16
2½ per cent. Rentes	100 3-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107 1-2
3½ per cent. Rupee Papers	93 1-4
Bar Silver	26 7-8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion, £37,000,000 ; Increase, £300,000 ; Public Deposits, £12,900,000 ; Increase, £3,000,000 ; Other Deposits, £40,700,000 ; Decrease, £1,500,000 ; Other Securities, £28,900,000 ; Increase £1,400,000 ; Notes and Gold, £28,200,000 ; Increase, £700,000. The Banks Reserve is 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

KAIRA NEWS.

Our correspondent, writing on Thursday, says :—There was a light general fall of rain last night and the conditions appear favourable for more. The rainfall is timely, as the crops in many parts would have begun to feel the want of it in a few days. Light rain is all that is necessary for the next ten days, after which a fairly heavy fall will be necessary to fill up the rice field as by that time the rice seedlings will mostly be ready for planting. Sowing is well forward in all parts and the situation very favourable, in spite of the fact that numerous caterpillars and small grasshoppers have made their appearance.

FIELD HOSPITALS REMAIN IN CHINA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 19.

The following hospitals remain in China during the coming winter with the North China Legation Guard :—One section of British field hospital at Tientsin to Shanhaikwan ; two sections British field Hospital and two native field hospitals, also field Medical Stores Depot, and native general hospital with 250 beds as a reserve.

At Shanghai one section British field Hopital and one native field Hospital.

At Hongkong base, Medical Store Depot.

R. I. M. S. MUZBEE.

The Indian Marine Steamer Muzbee is to be kept in commission during the present monsoon season at Bombay to replace the Tickler.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND THE THREE MILLIONS LOAN.

SIMLA, JULY 19.

The following press communique is issued by the Finance Department :—On the 11th July last when the loan of three millions sterling of the India 3 per cent. stock at 98 per cent. was announced on the stock exchange in London, the mean price of such stock in the market was 100 and that of Consols 93 7-8, but the following day news from America affected the price of Consols, which fell in a few days to 91. It was evident that the Indian loan was not likely to be subscribed until there was less strain on the money-market generally and therefore on the 16th it was decided to withdraw the loan, while allowing those who had already applied to receive their allotments if they desired. The price of the Indian 3 per cent. stock has now risen above 98 and as that of Consols has also recovered, it is clear that the necessity for withdrawing the loan was due to accidental circumstances of the moment which could not have been foreseen when the price was fixed and which appears to be already passing away.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF VOLUNTEERS.

The newly sanctioned appointment of Inspector-General of Volunteers, with the temporary rank of Major-General, is conferred on Brigadier-General W. Hill, C. B., Commanding the Derajat District.

A SIKH LANCE NAIK SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The sentence of death passed on the Sikh Lance Naik of the 5th Punjab Infantry, who murdered four villagers in the Tochi Valley, last month, has been confirmed and was carried out on the 15th instant.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BRADDELL.

POONA, JULY 19.

Captain Braddell, Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Bombay Command, died this morning at the Station Hospital, Wanowrie, from abscess of the liver. An operation was performed on Sunday last by Surgeon-Colonel Kirkpatrick, but yesterday severe hemorrhage set in and he gradually sank and expired. Deceased joined the service in December 1883 ; he attained the rank of Captain in 1893, and came to India in 1896. The deceased leaves a widow and four children.

SIMLA, JULY 19.

Captain Braddell, Army Veterinary Department died to-day at Poona from abscess of the liver.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, JULY 19.

The sixth Bengal Infantry on their arrival at Calcutta next week from China will proceed to Fyzabad, and the 12th Field Battery will now go to Bellary.

Lieutenant-Colonel Collette vacates the Command of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry from the 19th proximo.

Lieutenant Robertson Glasgow, 16th Bombay Infantry, joins the 49th Garhwal Rifles.

Captain Falcon, 4th Sikhs, officiates as second-in-command of the 6th Punjab Infantry.

It is expected that the date from which the accelerated promotion of the Staff Corps will take effect will be July 1st, but definite information on the point has not yet been received.

Colonel Hutchinson, now on special duty at the India Office, resigns his appointment as Director of Military Education, India, with effect from June 15th. Colonel Stawell, who has been officiating since May 1900, will be permanently confirmed.

There seems no immediate prospect of a Military Railway Corps being raised in India. Even the project for forming a railway company among the Bengal Sappers and Miners has been deferred. Presumably funds are not available, for the value of such a corps or company is generally admitted.

The 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers at Dinapore and Lebong, have been re-armed with Lee-Metford rifles. The following Cavalry units have received the Lee-Enfield carbines :—3rd Hussars, Lucknow Depot ; 9th Lancers, Muttra ; 20th Hussars, Mhow ; 5th Bengal Cavalry, Cawnpore ; 8th Bengal Lancers, Bareilly ; 17th Bengal Lancers, Rawalpindi.

The permanent increase to the garrison of Nowshera has been fixed at one Mountain Battery, one regiment of Native Cavalry, and two battalions of Native Infantry. Houses and lines will have to be built for these units, and the collection of materials up to the value of half a lakh has been authorised. This should permit of building operations being actively carried on during the ensuing cold weather.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Peninsular, Captain T. Leigh, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi and Aden with the English mails and the following passengers :—

Austin Mr M Lindsay
Clark Mr W O
Allen Col and Mrs Whitacre
Bowden Mr R S
Clark Mr R
Moriarty Col M D
Westcott Mr A
Wylde Lieut L F G S
Hall, Major E A W
Stuart Lieut C A Villiers
Theakston Mr T R
Leverton Capt A
French Mr and Mrs F C
Hare Mr C F
Lusk Capt C A
Polwhele Mr J A
Slater Lieut L
Teeton Mr T
Reid Lieut W C
Reynolds Mr W B
Street Mr W
James Lieut and Mrs H C M
N and inft
Evans Mr R M
Whidde Mr and Mrs A T
Hooton Capt
Montcath Mr G
Humphries Mr E de
Smith Lt Col J C
Campbell Miss C F
Campbell Miss S
Baker Lt R D
Corbett Capt W F
Webb Miss
Webb Miss M
Brodribb Captain
Cook Mr
Jowsen Mr
Holloway Major E L
Scott Lieut C
Eltringe Capt E C L
Haywood Lt W H W
Stevenson Mr
Morton Mrs J
Augus Mr A
Stewart Mr A
Rawlinson Mr H H
Bibra Mr F H
Hallowes Cap F M
Marshall Mr J S
Marshall Mrs
(2) Mr Marshall
Brownlow Lieut-Col
Mason Col G G Monk
Pickering Mr

THE TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The Bombay Presidency Association has received the following reply from Government with regard to their application for the use of the Town Hall for holding a public meeting regarding the Land Revenue Code Bill :—

Separate Department, Bombay Castle, 19th July, 1901. To the Honorary Secretaries, Bombay Presidency Association.

Sir, In reply to your letter dated 16th instant, I am directed to state that the Town Hall will be placed at the disposal of the Association on any one of the following days : 24, 26, 27, or 31 July and to request that you will be good enough to inform Government as soon as possible of the day on which the Hall will be required.—Yours, &c.,

J. MEAD,
Under Secretary to Government.

The Council have decided to hold the meeting on Saturday the 27th inst. at 4 p. m.

The Czar is said to be much annoyed (says the Berlin correspondent of the "Standard") at the rumour that the King and Queen of Servia will shortly visit St. Petersburg. It is stated that the Czar's arrangements for the next two or three months are already settled, and do not include such a visit.

It is stated that a young officer at the front recently wrote home to his father : "Dear Father,—Kindly send me £50 at once, lost another leg in a stiff engagement, and am in hospital without means." The answer was : "My Dear Son.—As this is the fourth leg you have lost, according to your letters, you ought to be accustomed to it by this time. Try and wobble along on any others you may have left."

The German Government has issued the following notification, dated the 11th June 1901 :—In virtue of the law respecting commercial relations with the British Empire, dated May 29th, 1901, the Council of the Empire has determined for a period after July 30th, 1901, to accord, until further notice to the subjects and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as to those of British Colonies and foreign possessions with the exception of Canada, the same privileges as are granted to the subjects and products of the most favoured nation. Under the law of the 29th May 1901, the Executive Government is authorised to prolong the most favoured nation treatment to Great Britain and Ireland, and to British Colonies and possesions until the 31st December 1903.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

MADAME CALVE'S FIRST REBUFF.

QUEEN RANAVALO.

DRESS OF THE DAY.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 28.

That Madame Calve, long, of course, before she became an eminent prima donna, was refused an engagement at a Parisian music-hall, is a fact not generally known, though it has just been unearthed in Paris by M. Delilia. Her experience in this respect is, of course, not unique, for Verdi himself was refused admittance to the Conservatorio at Milan, and more than one dramatic actress has, in early life been refused a part for supposed incapacity. It seems that Madame Calve, when she first arrived in Paris from her native Aveyron, placed herself for vocal study under Professor Puget. She was miserably poor, and she soon became in sore straits for want of money. So M. Puget, who pitied her and admired her talent, introduced her, at her own urgent request, to Renard, who was then Director of the Eldorado. It was the custom for voices to be tried at a sort of private performance, given before the rest of the artists of the company. Renard was an honest man, and he saw at once that Madame Calve's voice, majestic as it was, was not suitable for the rougher work of the Eldorado. But he hesitated to blurt out the truth to the anxious girl, and it devolved upon the comedian Bonnaire (who, by the way, recently retired, having made a fortune at this cafe), who smilingly addressed Calve as "My poor child," telling her that she could do nothing at the Eldorado as she had not the "atmosphere" of the establishment. Fortunately for the opera, soon afterwards, Madame Calve found a protectrice.

The French Press continues to accuse the Government of acting in a very parsimonious manner towards Ranavalo, ex-Queen of Madagascar, who is at present staying here. It has been stated that the modest sum of twenty thousand francs per annum, which the Government allows the Queen in her exile, barely suffices for her needs, and more than one paper has placed it on record that her Majesty had expressed her grief at being unable to make certain purchases whilst in Paris, and notably because her means did not permit her to indulge in the luxury of a new dress to be made by a first-class firm of Parisian dressmakers. Queen Ranavalo's wish, however, is to be gratified. A Nationalist newspaper, probably more to annoy the Government than to please the Queen, has got her Majesty to accept the idea of raising the necessary funds for the purchase of a costume by a public subscription. Funds and offers have not been wanting, and yesterday morning Queen Ranavalo who probably is quite innocent of the semi-political role she is being made to play; went a dressmaker's on the Place Vendome to arrange for the costume. It will be a very elaborate garment of satin and crepe de chine, and well-known artist has promissed to paint upon it some La France roses. Queen Ranavalo's joy when the proposition was made to her is said to have been quite childish. Her reply was "Oa yes, at once, at once, if you please." The dresses which her Majesty has worn during her stay in Paris are French creations which were sent to Madagascar whilst the Queen was still reigning. She always had a taste for elaborate costumes of bright if not loud colours, and her joy at the prospect of a new dress is perhaps enhanced by the fact that it is three years since she has had a new one, at all events that is what the journals which have exposed her Majesty's cause say.!

The action of Mrs. Cunninghame-Graham against Mr. Grein, arising out of negotiations for the production of that lady's translation of the Spanish play, "Mariana," has revealed the interesting fact that the cost to an aspirant for dramatic fame of producing a play through the agency of the newspaper with which Mr. Grein is connected is £200. For this sum—unfortunately not within the means of all the unacted playwrights on whose behalf Mr. George Alexander and the Playgoers' Club have undertaken to give their gratuitous assistance—it was agreed that Mrs. Cunninghame-Graham's pieces should be brought out in the usual tentative fashion known as a "trial matinee" at a West-end theatre. Unluckily, neither Mrs. Cunninghame-Graham nor her agent appears to have thought of inquiring whether Senor Echegaray's play—which is perhaps hardly worth the trouble it has caused—enjoyed copyright protection in this country. The discovery, after a considerable amount had been expended in preparations, that the sole right of producing a version of "Mariana" rested in Mrs. Patrick Campbell for all the remainder of a term of ten years brought the project to a sudden end, and the disappointed translator claimed the return of her money.

Of the several coming versions of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," that in which Miss. Annie Hughes is to play the crafty and fascinating heroine will have the advantage of being first in the field. Miss Hughes will produce "Becky Sharp" this evening at the Grand Theatre, Croydon. Some notion of how the adaptor has dealt with the superabundant amount of material at his disposal may be gathered from the fact that the action of the four acts begins in Miss Crawley's House in Park-lane, in 1814, spirits the spectator away to the Duchess of Richmond's historical ball in Brussels on the eve of Waterloo, and after an introduction to "Becky's Boudoir," in Curzon-street, May Fair, comes to an end in 1832. Time, in Thackeray's favourite miniature State of Pumpernickel. The version of Vanity Fair, bearing also the same title, in which Miss Marie Tempest is to play Becky, at the Prince of Wales's, is postponed till the autumn.

Stafford House is perpetually opening its doors in the cause of charity, and its philanthropic owners appear to take it for granted that they can rarely have their house to themselves, what with concerts, bazaars, and sales, especially those in connection with the Duchess of Sutherland's own pet scheme, the Scottish Industries. The Duchess is one of the great hostesses of London. Any entertainment at Stafford House must necessarily be a success, since the "chances and changes" which befall less Olympian hostesses can hardly affect its mistress. Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, the Duchess' half-sister, has been indefatigable in her efforts to make the coming fete a brilliant success. She is a capital organiser, and like her sister, Lady Warwick, manages to work and to make other people work in the most amazing way. Lady Algernon is always perfectly dressed ; is tall and has a beautiful figure, like all Lady Rosslyn's daughters. With two such promoters as the Duchess of Sutherland and her sister, to-morrow's fete must needs be one of the events of this season.

Blanche Lady Rosslyn is the mother of a bevy of most beautiful daughters. Perhaps the palm must be conceded to Lady Warwick, but it is hard to say which is the most admired—the Duchess of Sutherland, tall and stately, Lady Westmorland, who looks as if she had stepped from a canvas of Romney, Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, or Lady Angela Forbes. The two latter, curiously enough, most resemble each other, although they are only half-sisters. Lady Rosslyn is a very well-known personage in London society and her piebald horses and well turned-out carriage are a familiar feature all through the season. She is a charming and amiable lady, and has done good work in establishing a Home of Rest for Poor Gentlewomen at Broadwood, Essex, in which she takes the greatest personal interest. A peculiarity of Lady Rosslyn is that she is constantly changing her town residence. She buys a house and lavishes on it all the care and taste necessary to make it quite perfect, then gets tired of it, and disposes of it. She has a real genius for "doing up" a house, and she and Theresa Lady Shrewsbury may be said to have been the pioneers of the movement which has resulted in the "house beautiful" of modern days.

Ascot gowns were prepared in thousands in grey or palest mauve, or white and black for members of the high aristocracy, when there arose a rumour that the King would be displeased if anything but unmitigated mourning were worn in the Royal Enclosure. It was strange to compare it and its black-robed occupants with the grand stand, bright with pink and blue, with green and mauve, with maize and cream and brilliant tints, an occasional flash of red illuming here or there the softer tints. But, on the whole, it was the dullest Ascot on record, so far as society is concerned. Dress was dull. The weather was dull ; and the sight of the Royal stand with blinds drawn down appeared to exercise a depressing effect upon a great number of persons. The London season is almost over, and with the end of July comes the abatement of Royal mourning. The cheap sales are upon us. Some of them being this week. Black dresses seem to be the principal item in the list of "articles reduced." The economist can buy a black skirt for a few shillings and wear with it the black or coloured blouses she bought at the winter sales. When warmer weather comes, these will prove most useful, for it is at the winter sales that one picks up cheaply the cool and pretty summer blouse in lace and muslin light foulard, crepe-de-chine crepon, white glace, and embroidery. Dust cloaks are in great demand now that the dry weather has given place to showers. The variety of these useful garments is almost as great as that of the gowns they are intended to protect. Some are in glace silk, others in a lighter, thinner silk, some in covert coating, and others, again, in alpaca or even brown holland. The prices range from fifteen guineas (for a white silk, with a lovely lace collar), down to something under a guinea. In choosing one, care should be taken to select a material that is, at least, showerproof. The alpacas and tussores are not so, and even a few minutes' rain reduces them to a pitiable condition. Covert coating, unlined, makes the ideal dust cloak, when shower-proof, even when one is on a motor-car. the covert coating is protective against dust. One need not choose it in the dull and dirty-looking, shades, in which it is only too often seen. It is made in blither tones, in gray or holland colour. The waterproofed materials are sometimes very dingy too, but they can be had in shepherd's plaid, or in a soft and pleasing shade of grey. It is a mistake, to have a coloured cloak for wearing when driving, either on an automobile or in a carriage. When a shower follows upon clouds of dust, as it often does, the colour soon becomes streaky, and never quite recovers its first fine, careless freshness.

White muslin gowns are very cheap, and will be considerably marked down during the sales. So will the "robe voiles, which are so very easily put together, so far as the skirts are concerned. There is nothing prettier than beige or biscuit coloured voile, especially in the new kind, which is more like canvas than what he had been accustomed to call voile. A beige batiste was one of the successes at Ascot, simple as the material is. But then it had a flounce of Irish lace round the skirt, strapped on with a band of beige glace and beaded by two similar bands. There was a bolero of the lace with long ends, in front, and the sleeves and collar were finished with soft, creamy lace in imitation Alencon. It is now quite correct to combine soft and thick laces in one gown. Beige is now accepted as half-mourning especially when worn with black. Nothing looks cooler than beige not even pale green and white. Plain white is very glaring in bright sunshine, and it may be remarked in passing that the mothers who canopy their babies perambulators with white are very cruel to their offspring without knowing it. The babies lie back and cannot get away from the glare, which is harmful to their eyes, even when they are closed in sleep. Holland colour is restful, but if white must be used there should be a lining of pale green. The babies would be grateful for the change.

Smart women at Ascot (writes A Society Butterfly") were a study in black, and exquite proofs of the possibilities of mourning. As is usual on such occasions, the prettiest women in London were present, and they had seldom looked more beautiful. Black suits all good complexions (real and artificial), and certainly favours the figure immensely. It lessens the apparent size, and, as someone declared, is better than any Slenderine ever invented. Also, it save's the perpetration of many colour crimes. English women are not born with an eye for colour, and they often allow the different parts of their costume to clash in a hopeless manner. Mourning is merciful to these inartistic souls. Then, a gauzy black gown has the clever charm of mystery, with lights and shadows and floating lengths. And it leads itself gracefully to touches of white, old lace or tulle or chiffon. And the wonderful charm of the big black hat. Faithless in many things, we are true as steel to that, and its face-beautifying curves amply reward us. Women's eyes do deadly war beneath those wide, bewitching hat-brims.

The two prettiest gowns at Ascot were a black chiffon trimmed with finest old lace, and a black crepe de chine worn with a big white ruffle and a black hat trimmed with white roses. Strings of pearls round the neck were in high favour, one row of large pearls looking far better than many rows of small ones. The Duchess of Westminster and Duchess of Marlborough wore exceptionally fine pearls. At at the Derby, flowers fastened in front of the gown were a prevailing fashion. The Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Wolverton had Malmaison carnations, Mrs. Rupert Beckett were gardenias, Lady Helen Stewart chose yellow roses, and Mrs. William James's mauve orchids gave a touch of deeper colour, to her mauve chiffon gown.

Miss Moira O'Brien is engaged to be married to Sir Frederick Harvey Bathurst, captain in the Grenadier Guards. His Country place is Somborne Park, near Stockbridge. Miss Moira O'Brien is a daughter of the late Lord Inchiquin and sister to the present peer. She belongs to a large family of sisters, her father having married twice and become the parent of eight daughters and six sons. His mother was his second wife, the charming Miss Ellen White, sister of Lord Annaly, Lady Coke, Lady Percy St. Maur.

Miss Moria O'Brien is a typical Irish girl, pretty, bright, with the traditional Celtic fascination. She is also businesslike and entrprising, and actually the proprietress of a flourishing millinery business in Sloane Square. The shop is a pretty one, neatly decorated, with the name "Moira" in big gilt letter over the door. Miss O'Brien was always clever at trimming hats and making clever trifles in dress, and she used to make hats at home and sell them to her young friends. Some time ago she received a small present in money, with which she purchased shapes and other stock, and then engaged rooms, which are now a successful shop.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

It is not very difficult to imagine the feelings of the cyclist who, whilst enjoying a quiet smoke outside a village public house, noticed a man seize what he thought to be his machine and ride away thereon. The indignant cyclist sprang to his foe, at once took the bicycle nearest to hand, and gave chase, but on coming up with the supposed fugitive, found that it was not his machine at all which had been taken. To add to his discomfiture, the owner of the cycle which he had selected for the chase came up and refusing to listen to any explanation, administered physical vengeance upon the unhappy man.

Periodical warnings against the purchase of so-called "cheap" machines are just as necessary now as at any other time. A make of cycles fitted with detach able tyres, free wheel, rim brake, plated rims, etc., is being sold at £5 15s. These particulars, ought to be sufficient to assure any cyclist that the material and workmanship cannot possibly be of a satisfactory nature. The machine will perhaps go, and might not break down at a time, but a cycle of such a "cheap" nature as this is one to be shunned as dangerous to life and limb. The man who expects to get a free wheel mount, at this price, of serviceable nature, will be grievously disappointed.

His Majesty, the King, has placed an order for a bicycle for the little Prince Edward of York, and it is anticipated in the trade that the fact of the young Prince taking to the sport will prove a distinct fillip to the sale of juvenile cycles. Parents, however, who intend purchasing machines for the use of their children should be careful in seeing that the bicycles are accurately adjusted to the height of the rider, for accidents often be harmful to small children than that they should ride machines of an unsuitable reach. Another point for guardians to bear in mind is that whilst being beneficial in moderation, excess in cycling to the young is extremely harmful.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Durham, who not long since when giving vent to his pro-Boer impressions referred to the soldiers now fighting the country's cause in South Africa as the "scum of the gin palaces," has still further made himself unpopular by making some uncalled-for remarks on a procession of cyclists in costume who were parading in aid of the Durham fund. It appears that the rev. gentleman was on his way to deliver an address at a meeting at Newcastle when his carriage was delayed by the procession in question. In his apologies to the audience for having kept them late he said he got into the middle of "a procession of fools dressed as such on bicycles." We believe the patients are cognizant of the good these parades do in the aid of charity to be in any way influenced by the Dean's remarks. Yet it was totally out of place for a man in his position to speak in the manner he did of people voluntarily giving their time to such a worthy cause.

The time honoured Surrey B.C. meeting was again held on Saturday last, the venue being, as during recent years, the Crystal Palace track. C. Pease, the winner of the previous week's one mile N.C.U. amateur championship, enhanced his reputation by winning the Sydney Trophy, an object of art which was given by the Sydney C.C. of Melbourne to the Surrey C.C. of England as a perpetual trophy. The more classic event—the ten mile race for the Surrey Cup—was won by Allen, of Bristol. This rider had a large following at the championships, but although riding well, he did not effect a meritorious performance on Saturday last, however, in which he got home in front of some of the best of the London and provincial men stamps him as a rider of the front rank.

It is a pity that Major Taylor, the coloured American crack rider, will not be seen in England this season, although despite the reputation he has, it is doubtful if ever he would attract a big gate. Still there is a very considerable number of people who would like to see him perform, and if anyone had sufficient enterprise to get Taylor over and pit him against one of the best Englishmen, it is not impossible that there would be a little money made out of the event. The people, however, who are prepared to risk money in race promotion, are few and far between, and their ranks are thinning every year.

The wheelmen of Warwickshire are very wroth against the police on account of their persecution in regard to cyclists riding over the footbridge on the road from Kenilworth to Stratford-on-Avon. At one point the road is crossed by a brook of about fifteen feet wide and some fifteen inches deep, and it has been the custom of wheelmen proceeding along this highway to make use of the footbridge instead of riding across the brook. Now a policeman is always stationed at this point to take the names and addresses of those who choose the dry course although he is in no way intimates to them that it is not allowed or illegal.

Fatal accidents have been rather numerous lately on the road, mainly due to the lack of sufficient care on the part of riders themselves as will be seen for example from the following short list of accidents which we give. A Mr. Fish of Ashton-under-Lyne was out cycling with a few friends, and was riding behind a conveyance proceeding in the same direction; suddenly he darted out on the offside to pass, when a dog-cart coming in the opposite direction which he had not noticed, ran into him, the shaft penetrating his side. He lingered for a day or two but ultimately succumbed to the injuries. Another case is of a cyclist in the Pe

edition is just being issued on the concentric plan Part I. Junior, takes Britain as the starting point for British students and relates shortly and simply the story of the making of the Empire from the early dwellers in the Island down to the latest rulers, statesmen and generals, in the present time. Pictures of buildings, battles, people, kings and typical scenes help the young reader through its pages. The book is on good paper, in clear type, and its chapters are short and interesting.

(2) A TEXT-BOOK ON INDIAN AGRICULTURE, by J. Mollison, M.R.A.C., "Friend of India," and "Advocate of India."
(3) INDIAN SOCIAL REFORM, edited by C. G. Chintamani, The Indian and Co., Madras.
(4) THE CHACHNAMAH, translated from the Persian by Mirza Kalich Beg, Commissioner's Press, Karachi.
(5) HISTORY READERS, Part I. Macmillan and Co.

THE WELSBACH MEETING.

BOARD PROPOSES A BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

FOR the Welsbach meeting on the 27th June, the Great Hall of the Cannonstreet Hotel was invaded by early arrivals of both officials and shareholders, some of the latter putting in an appearance as early as 10-45. Of course at noon, the time for the commencement of the proceedings, the commodious hall was densely packed. Many ladies were to be seen amongst the huge frock-coated assembly, and all awaited with not a little interest the entrance of Sir Henry Burdett and his colleagues.

The gentlemen comprising what is called the promoting interest occupied a prominent seat very near the directorial table. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Frederick Walker, of the Sunlight Company, were present. Mr. Peters, the resigned managing director, and other ex-directors sat in close proximity to the directors' table, and everywhere interested groups were eagerly discussing the probable outcome.

MR. SAMSON AS AN IRISH PARTY.

Something in the nature of a Church lectern had been placed for the convenience of Sir Henry Burdett, but on his entrance he removed it with the remark, accompanied by a radiant smile, that he preferred to see the shareholders. A hurried conversation then took place between Mr. Peters and the Chairman. The applause which greeted Sir Henry on taking his seat was moderately cordial, but, of course, not in any way uproarious. In his speech, the chairman at the outset gave the salient figures of the report, which it is not necessary to reproduce. The balance to the credit of the profit and loss account was £93,000, a sum out of which the board would have been glad to pay some dividend on the preference shares had not the money been required for the purpose of the business owing to the imperative necessity which existed for the creation of new factories. It had been stated, said Sir Henry, that there had been a great deal of squabbling at the meetings of the board. This was not correct. The old directors from first to last were never practically divided in its policy, and all the mischief had happened since the introduction of the promoters on the board, and especially the entrance of Mr. Samson, the latter gentleman's presence having created a state of affairs which could be best likened to the introduction of an Irish party. This gentleman had obstructed the business, had endeavoured to prevent the setting up of new sources of revenue, had taken little or no interest in the gas business, of which he had more than once declared himself entirely ignorant, occupying hours and hours of labour on legal points which was not the business of the directors but of the solicitors.

WHY MR. PETERS RETIRED.

The reason for the sudden retirement of the managing director was unknown to anyone officially connected with the company until yesterday morning, when a letter was received from Mr. Peters. In this communication Mr. Peters asserted that his resignation was not due in any way to the results of the trading year, but was the outcome of a want of confidence in the majority of the board, which confidence was to him an essential, without which he felt he could not do justice either to the shareholders or to himself. Following up this letter, the chairman went into great detail as to the matters which took place at the board, and observed that the theory of the incapacity of himself as chairman might be regarded as humbug. This allegation in regard to himself had been vigorously circulated by the promoters for eighteen months, but he had disregarded the libellous attack.

Proceeding, the chairman said he rejoiced in the fact that the board was now free from the influence of promoters, which influence had been the bane of the company from the outset. (Cheers.) As to the policy of the company, he and the body of the board resisted the reduction of the price of mantles to 7½d. The mistake lay in too large a reduction at one time. That was the reason of the loss of £237 on the English business. Until his resignation Mr. Peters had the unanimous support of the board, and the policy on which the business was conducted was his. Mr. Peters, however, did not appreciate that the margin of profit which was adequate for a merchant was far too small for a manufacturing firm like the Welsbach Company.

MORE PROMISES AND GENERALITIES.

Better results on the same volume of business should be shown next year. Good economical administration combined with the steady cultivation of new sources of revenue should make the company's business profitable. Up to the present time the company's trading arrangements had been largely carried on upon a system which was organised when the company had a monopoly of business and when expenditure was not so important as it was to-day. The system had now been modified to suit the present position of their business.

Mr. James Head, seconding the resolution, claimed that he had been instrumental in purging the board of the influence of the promoters.

NAMES OF COMMITTEE.

The chairman then announced that he had been approached by a large group of shareholders, and he had agreed to the appointment of an advisory committee to report on the management of the company in future.

The gentlemen composing the Committee were Mr. William Whiteley (Westbourne-grove), Mr. T. J. Barratt (Pears), Mr. Edgar Williamson (Jays), Mr. Touch (Trustees' and Executors Corporation), the Hon. Philip Stanhope, and General Russell.

Mr. Peters stated that he had not signed the report because it contained certain statements with which he did not agree. He has decided that the present was not the occasion or the place in which to make a detailed explanation. (Loud cries of "Out with it," and "Sit down.")

THE PARIS-BERLIN MOTOR RACE.

ROYAL ATRONS OF A GREAT EVENT.

THE motor-car race from Paris to Berlin, which was arranged by Count Talleyrand-Perigord, who went last year to Paris to discuss it with Baron Zuilen, the President of the French Motor-Car Club, began on the 22nd June. It was divided into two parts—the touring race and the real race. The former may be called a pleasure trip, along the road lying through Luxemburg, Coblenz, Frankfort-on-Main, Eisenach, Leipzig, and Potsdam to Berlin. The real race began on Thursday 27th from Paris and the journey is covered with only two halts—from Paris to Aix-la-Chapelle on the first day, from Aix-la-Chapelle to Hanover on the second, and from Hanover to Berlin on the third.

The race will be participated in by seventy-four motor-cars, carrying some 200 men with a contingent of about forty ladies. No such important automobile contest as the great race to Berlin double event has ever been attempted before, says the "Telegraph" correspondent, and none will ever have been held under equally high auspices. The Kaiser and the President of the French Republic are the two chief patrons, and have both given cups for the winner. Prizes have been endowed also by the King of the Belgians, the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Finally the German towns on the way are patronising the contest, and Hanover has started off by promising an award to the competitor making the best time from Paris to that city.

There has been such a run on the German Army staff maps covering the route that the firm which supplies them in Paris has exhausted its stock, and some tourists will have to rely upon Providence and the intelligent rustic to guide them on some portions of the road.

Fifty-seven motors of the "tourist" class started, at intervals of two minutes, beginning as eight on Saturday morning, the 22nd June, in the great motor procession from Paris to Berlin—724 miles. The vehicles met at the Place de la Concorde, in front of the Automobile Club, President Loubet looking on with interest and amusement at the novel sight.

"It was a heterogeneous gathering," the Paris correspondent of the "Morning Leader" remarks. "All the carriages were loaded up with baggage, for the dust promises finely, and on an eight days' trip the travellers will need a deal of fresh linen. Each car was numbered and registered, and the occupants carried a sheaf of passports and papers.

Those who were so fortunate as to be able to keep to the time-table reached Reims, via Epernay, a distance of ninety-nine miles, on Saturday, and reached Luxemburg, another 130 miles, on Sunday. The next official stopping place was Coblenz via Treves, after a run of 115 miles. But there were many reports of accidents on the way.

The Paris correspondent of the "Telegraph" told of a collision between the motor in which he was travelling and a country cart loaded with wood. All the occupants of the car were thrown out, but all escaped injury except the correspondent, whose chin was hurt. The car was hopelessly smashed.

M. Pary, another motorist, was rather seriously injured by the overturning of his car. Every town along the route was "en fete." There was a goodly display of banners and plenty of music. There were many disabled cars. One huge 12-h. p. Panhard was overturned at a sharp corner, and uprooted a tree, but nobody was hurt.

Breakdowns were reported in scores; punctured pneumatics and broken wheels without number. On Saturday night, fifteen breakdowns stopped to sleep on the road.

Mr. Edge, the only British representative in the race, was trying his car when he succeeded in doing the flying kilometre in 32 2-5sec, and five miles in 4 min. 44 3-5sec. He was timed by the official timekeeper of the British Automobile Club.—"Dalziel."

THE FINANCIAL TIPSTER.

This readiness of the public to swallow "tips" is certainly one of the strangest phenomena that an age of scepticism can show. "An honest man and of good judgment," wrote jeering Rabelais, "believeth still what is told him, and that which he finds written." And, in spite of some centuries of bitter experience, honesty seems to be still in the same parlous plight. Does it ever occur to those who follow journalistic tips that they are written by men who find it worth their while to follow an arduous and moderately remunerated profession, and that therefore the tipster obviously cannot trust to his tips for a livelihood? Is it conceivable that anyone, who on judgment of the movements of securities was sufficiently trustworthy to make even the majority of his shots half-eyes, would waste his time by compiling paragraphs for newspapers? Would he not rather spend half an hour or so in the morning at the end of a telephone instructing his broker to buy and sell, and devote the rest of his day to the graceful consumption of the boundless fortune that his knowledge and acumen would, "ex hypothesi," inevitably provide? And tips from stock-brokers come under the same suspicion; for it is not reasonable to suppose that one who really had tips worth following in his possession would utilise them as bails for clients who reward his efforts with a beggarly half-crown per cent.—"Cornhill."

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY IN THE FIELD.

AN UNHAPPY EXPERIENCE.

A RETURNED Yeoman, for whom Mr. Clement Scott vouches, declares in the "Free Lance" that Volunteers are returning home in a spirit of indigestion and a determination to refuse service again under similar circumstances:

I am not going to grumble about hardships, a soldier would hardly expect an easy time of it on active service, but there must be some reason for the solemn vow that every man has registered in his heart and most men have openly declared, namely, that this is the last time they will take up arms for their country! We were heartily sick of the campaign, and a man who after fifteen months of it craves for more must be a veritable demon for blood. But there is many a man who would cheerfully go through it again under an officer who would look after the interests of his men, a quartermaster with whom arithmetic was an exact science, and a sergeant-major who would refrain from giving little supper parties to his friends round the "wagon" while the men were literally half-starved on a handful of flour. I wonder if officers ever realise that it lies in their power to make the lives of their men a little hell or, if not a paradise, at least a burden easily and cheerfully supported. No subject of the Czar ever depended for his well-being on his master as a man in the ranks does on his officer, a considerate order from the latter, whether to fill a water-bottle or to rest easy, making all the difference between welcome relief and needless discomfort. Marcella raved at the "awful, needless suffering." Needless! If it is the very key note to the situation. Tommy does not "grouse," as he calls it, at privations which are the exigencies of active service, but at the useless hardships that are the result of want of consideration or downright carelessness, which often amounts to positive cruelty. He grins at his ration of "chevrol," otherwise horse flesh soup, served out in a besieged town, but it almost breaks his heart when a convoy comes in, loaded down with comforts and cases for the officers, and without containing an ounce of "hard" tobacco for poor neglected Tommy Atkins. After a certain Yeomanry Company had made an all-night march in the bitter cold, a halt was called at daybreak; with much difficulty water was procured from a spruit over a mile away, and the "dixey" boiled. The captain, who was in a temper at losing his Cape cart, gave the order, "Stand to your horses." The lieutenant, who hated to see his men ill-treated, bit his lip to control himself. But the men, sir, said he," "are just going to have their coffee." Then let the d——d men go without their feeffee!" roared the bully. This incident exemplifies two types, of brutes and gentlemen. Fortunately the last is commoner than the first, but between the two extremes lurks a social idiot whose utter incapacity to realise the responsibility of his position, detrimental as it is to the welfare of his men, earns their contempt rather than their hate, though there are stories of "sniping" in the ranks which afford food for unpleasant reflection. Of course, everyone knows that the great difficulty of a big volunteering movement is to find the officers. There are plenty of splendid fellows to shoulder a rifle and learn the simple duties of a man in the ranks, but it is not so easy to find men of tact and temper qualified by experience to lead. It was found that the best officers were Indian cavalrymen who happened to be home on leave at the time of the "Call to Arms," and the trooper who had won his commission. The latter had a thorough knowledge of the ropes, and knew exactly when and how to put a stop to the little "going-on" that enriched and fed and comforted one man at the expense of the pocket, the constitution, and welfare of another. How cheerfully would I sit down and write a scathing indictment of those little "goings-on." Unfortunately the answer to the query, "What became of the tobacco, the luxuries, the clothing?" provided by generous people in the country by means of innumerable funds must be relegated to the limbo of convictions without proof, and I can only join with many another trooper in wishing the gentleman who benefited by this mean and contemptible robbery the best of bad luck.

The cheer sent up by a handful of people on Southampton Docks, the first heard for many weary months, was music. The overture was all right, but there was nothing to follow. The drama was a failure. I had the misfortune to be separated from my company through sickness, and along with many others in the same plight was coming home as a detail, or rather mere detail, as we sardonically christened ourselves. Of course there was no reception for us, being mere wanderers banded together, and we watched the lucky companies going off to their headquarters with something like envy. It appears that there was no arrangement made about us, and after waiting six hours at the station we were sent off to Fort Brockhurst, Gosport. It was a disagreeable surprise to learn that others of our ilk had been waiting in the barracks over a week for their discharge, and it was with a sad heart that we took up the routine of barracks and rolled up our sleeves on fatigue cleaning out barrack-rooms. Kindly consideration that! Fine reward after fifteen months' service for the returned Imperial Volunteers! But the bitterest blow of all was the announcement, "No furlough." We read the order, and gathered that those who had served under a twelve month were granted a month's furlough, while those whose services had been required longer than that period were to get nothing at all. Most of the men whose employers had guaranteed to keep their places open for a year found them filled up. One can hardly blame the employers, who never dreamt that the Imperial Yeomanry would be kept out for so long a time. But when is one to say to a paternal Government that we can not find it feasible, or even charitable and humane, to give a month's breathing time to enable the men who have served them well to look round for another job? We can dispense with music-hall patriotism, and society as well as stage gush, with the waving of little flags, with the unmeaning cheers of casual bystanders attracted by the crowd. It is quite enough to feel that those who saw us go are glad to see us return. God bless them! We could wish, however, that those who were only too eager to accept our services would at least part from us with a friendly grip of the hand. We held out ours; they churlishly refused to take it. As it is with us, it is not "au revoir" but good-bye. The burden of the trooper's song is "Never again with you."

Within the past week, as our readers are aware, the Government, under severe pressure, has cancelled the regulations previously issued refusing any furlough to Volunteers, who had remained in South Africa longer than a year.—"Westminster."

THE report of the Simla Municipality, writes the Lahore paper, must necessarily be a report of taxes laid on to a greater extent than elsewhere, and that of 1900-01 just to hand is almost apologetic that as regards one tax at least there was a disposition to be somewhat deliberate. Not that there was any intention to abandon it, but only to reserve it for a little time. But the Commissioner would have none of that, and the tonga and ekka tax was promptly imposed. As the report rather surprisingly says, "the general working of the Municipal Committee was characterised by a desire to meet the views of Government in proposing extra taxation for the Committee's share of the cost and future maintenance of Simla improvements," and the Government kept a watchful and almost a suspicious eye on the Committee lest there be signs of weakness of heart or head. The report incidentally reveals that still fewer Europeans than the year before had been in Simla, whereby the tax on servants fell by Rs. 1,216. Of course the wars are responsible for this result. The incidence of taxation, calculated upon the summer population, was Rs. 7-4-8, which show that the population and taxation are progressing in nicely balanced relations, the incidence being very nearly the same as that for the last twenty years. Briefly, there has been the necessary improvement natural upon time and experience—in taxes and method of collecting (European agency being now employed in this last regard, which may mean distrust of native honesty or of native firmness against irregular influx), improvement in public works, in allotment of functions and powers (such as that the Municipal Engineer is relieved of conservancy, and the Health Officer may take action upon a necessity rather than sit down and indite a report), improvement in the sanitation and arrangements. The only exception is as regards the schools, but these are always an element which is outside the general law of advance.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine comes that of Therapion, particulars of which will be found in another column. This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chassaignac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand and Roux by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of those diseases has (like the famed philosopher's stone) been the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power—if such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed rake in the one case, and in the other so effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protean forms as to leave no taint or trace behind. Such is The New French Remedy Therapion, which may certainly rank with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little ostentation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapion may be obtained in England, direct from the proprietor, and of all the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the Colonies, India, China, Japan, &c., the many agents for same, including the well-known firms of Lennon, Ltd., (all branches in South Africa); Treloars & Co., Ltd., Bombay, Byculla and Poona; Smith, Stanistreet & Co., Calcutta; A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, China and Manila; Elliot Bros., Ltd., Sydney and Brisbane; Rooke, Tompsitt and Co., and Felton, Grimwade and Co., Melbourne; Lyman, Sons and Co. and Evans and Sons, Ltd., Montreal and Toronto; and numerous others, not even excluding such remote districts as Central Africa, the Fiji Islands, St Helena, &c., &c.—"Diamond Fields Advertiser," Kimberley.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

The King seems to be getting better prices each day for his sherry. Messrs. Christie and Co. sold 788 dozen on June 27 at an average of 80s. per dozen. The average of the first three days of the sale was 64s., 65s., and 68s. respectively. June 20th was the last day of the sale, and the remaining 300 out of the 5,000 dozen originally offered will be put up. All of it comes from the cellars at Windsor Castle with the exception of a few dozen from Sandringham, and it is said that the choicest brands have been left until the last. Big prices may therefore be expected. At this sale private buyers have been keen competitors with the wine merchants.

Lord Rellelgh's tastes do not lie in the direction of officialdom of any sort, and hence his resignation of the Lord Lieutenancy of Essex will probably not surprise his friends. Lord Warwick, who succeeds him, has himself no connection with the country, but his wife is in point of acreage probably the largest proprietor, and her family have been seated at Easton Hall for over three centuries. Curiously enough the present appointment is precisely on the lines of that of Lord Rellelgh's predecessor Lord Cardingford, who had not the faintest connection in himself with the county, but had married Frances Countess Waldegrave, on whom the Waldegrave estates had devolded. In the appointments of Lord Lieutenant the selection is sedulously made, if possible, from a political supporter who comes of an old county family and as Lord Waldegrave still owns property in the county he would seem to be a very suitable person but on the other hand he does not reside in it or associate himself with it, whilst Lord and Lady Warwick do both.

Sir Henry Jackson, the new Governor of the Leeward Islands, has been Colonial Secretary at Gibraltar for the past eight years. Before going to the "Rock" he had been nearly twenty years in the Colonial Service. He began his career in the Royal Artillery, but in 1874 went out to Trinidad as A.-D.-C. to the then Governor, Sir Henry Irving. Later on he acted in the same capacity to the late Sir John Glover when that officer was Governor of Newfoundland. Then he went with Sir Arthur Havelock to Sierra Leone, following that Governor back to Trinidad when he was promoted there. In 1885 he was appointed Commissioner of the Turks Islands, and five years later became Colonial Secretary of the Bahamas, from which place he went to Gibraltar. Sir Henry's promotion to a Governorship has been well earned, and he ought to go far before he leaves the Service.

Many famous men have been dug up from their graves for irreverent or unnecessary purposes, and no one would lightly advocate a groping about among the resting places of the great dead. But the forthcoming celebration of the millenary of Alfred the Great might quite reasonably be made the occasion for a reverent effort to decide once for all whether we have irreparably lost all trace of the place of that famous king's sepulture. The facts of the case are that his body was removed to the New Minster because the monks declared his spirit walked o'nights, and that about a century later the remains were transferred to Hyde Abbey.

In the closing years of the eighteenth century Hyde Abbey was ruthlessly demolished, and a stone bearing the inscription "Alfred Rex. DCCCLXXXXI," was sold for a trifle to a passing visitor and was carried to the farther end of the kingdom, and built into the walls of Corby Castle. Some years ago, however, during excavations near the site of the Abbey, several coffins were discovered, one of which was thought at the time to be that of the King. This was buried at the east end of the Church of St. Bartholomew, opposite the gateway which is the only remaining relic of the Abbey. Could not that coffin be exhumed and the question as to whether it does contain the dust of the great King be finally set at rest?

Limoges celebrated the other day its annual fair, in which the staple product disposed of is human flesh. Buyers attend this function from all parts of the world, and the total amount of money changing hands often reaches as high a sum as 100,000fr. Prices are reported to have gone up considerably this year, owing to recent changes in the fashions of coiffures. Sixty to a hundred francs the kilo, according to length and colour, is about the usual price for the best varieties. White hair or light-coloured is most in demand, owing to the ease with which it can be dyed, while black hair possesses the least value in the market.

There are many interesting departments in the Bank of England, and one is that devoted to printing. Each day every day, we gather from an article in the "Caxton Magazine," some 60,000 Bank of England notes of varying value, from the comparatively humble but popular "fiver" to the rare and majestic "£1,000," are printed off on the Bank's machines, to say nothing of many, many thousands of postal orders as well. Four machines print the latter, each turning out 1,200 sheets an hour, and the paper is of such size that ten postal orders are on each sheet. Thus it happens that in actual practice an average of about 400,000 orders of all denominations are struck off every day by the four machines. The four values most printed are the shilling, five-shilling, ten shilling, and pound orders.

Half a dozen machines print the bank-notes, and are usually fully at work; Each machine works the notes off at the rate of 3,000 per hour, and a good day's work is 25,000. Allowing for occasional stoppages of one or two of the machines, 106,000 notes a day may be printed in this room, or, to aggregate still further, it is actually found that an average of 18,000,000 notes are every year produced. Two-thirds are of the £5 denomination, this being considerably the most popular species of paper money. But the tens, hundreds, and thousands are printed off in enormous quantities at a time. "There is not," as the writer of the article says truly enough, "a more awe-inspiring sight in the City than one of these pieces of machinery, only some eight or ten feet long throwing on oblong sheets of paper, each having the magic figures £1,000 stamped on it twice over, in a continuous stream, the result of which is the casting of £3,000,000—three million pounds, think of it!—into the currency in a single hour."

"Rob Roy" has perhaps never had more enterprising followers than the two young Virginians, Messrs. James and Noland who started from their home State on May 29 for a canoe trip of unprecedented length. Their programme after they have reached New York will take them up the Hudson and through the Erie canal to Buffalo. Thence they will proceed down the St. Lawrence River to the Atlantic Ocean, where they will begin a coasting voyage to the mouth of the Rio de Janeiro. It is expected that the trip will occupy a year, and will cover a distance of 10,000 miles.

Archæologists are much interested just now in a number of very ancient tombs of the archaic epoch which have just been found under the pavement of the recently discovered church of Santa Maria Antiqua, Rome. The Education Department will shortly publish a report by Com. G. Boni, the director of the excavation works, treating of this discovery and of the twenty-two wells belonging to the age of the Republic, of the fountain in the Imperial Palace, and of the Emilian and Palatine basilicas, all of which have come to light during the recent excavations. A new and more commodious approach to the Forum is being opened in the direction of Via Cavour, and preparations are being made for planting myrtle trees along the Via Sacra, according to the wish of Miss Ida A. Higginson, who gave 1,000fr for this purpose, thus adding another name to the long list of English who deserve well of Italy.

Dr. F. J. Waldo, who has just been appointed coroner for the City of London and Borough of Southwark, is best known in connexion with public health work. He did splendid service for eight and a half years as medical officer of health to the parish of George-the-Martyr, Southwark, a post that has lately been abolished under Mr. Balfour's Metropolitan Boroughs Act. In 1890 he was chosen Milroy Lecturer to the Royal College of Physicians, London. Since the year 1892 Dr. Waldo has held the position of medical officer of health to the Inner and Middle Temples, and in addition to his medical qualifications he is a barrister-at-law of the Middle Temple. Dr. Waldo is a graduate of Cambridge.

The case of death from the bite of a viper reported from Cumberland is the first for several years. The bite of a viper is always intensely painful, but it is much more rarely fatal than most people imagine. This, we believe, is only the seventh case on record in England for the past forty years; and here, as in most other cases, the victim was a child. It should be carefully noted that vipers rarely bite except by way of retaliation. They can be safely observed at close quarters if they are not touched; though in the case of most bites the creature is irritated by accident.

Current references to the newly-formed African Society are a reminder that there exists in the scientific world at least one other memorial of the gifted and adventurous lady to whom we owe the "Travels in West Africa." Some who heard the lectures given by Miss Mary Kingsley before her visit to the Cape last year will recall a characteristic joke which she delighted to play on an audience, at the end of an hour's diverting talk, "The Entomological Society," she would say, "thought that my work in West Africa ought to be commemorated in some form or other, and so (as the fearsomely-magnified picture of an indescribable insect appeared on the screen) they called that thing after me!" And almost, before the audience had got under weigh with its shouts of laughter and applause, Miss Kingsley had disappeared from the platform.

Something was suggested yesterday about Sardinia as a holiday resort. To-day we are asked to put in a word for another out-of-the-beaten-track country—Finland. The south coast of that country, the "Finland Bulletin assures us, is unique of its kind. Inland, again, the lake scenery impresses the visitor by its melancholy beauty, especially remarkable on the light summer nights under the deep splendour of the sky in these Northern latitudes. Not less fascinating are the rivers and waterfalls, or rather rapids, with which Finland abounds. Those who have little appreciation for mere beauty of scenery may still find great interest in these rapids, for they afford splendid opportunities for the fisherman. Salmon, trout, and grayling will abundantly repay the trouble of those who betake themselves to the Finish river, and permission to throw a line can be obtained without much difficulty.

The Federation of the Daughters of the Empire, a patriotic organisation that was started in Canada during the dark days of the South African War, promises to be brought prominently before the London public before long. Its active organiser, Mrs Clark Murray, has just arrived from the Dominion to gather recruits in the Mother Country. The federation wishes to enroll women from all parts of the Empire, so as to foster the bonds of union and spread the true principles of patriotism. One of its aims is to bring about a simultaneous celebration in all parts of the British domains of Empire Day, and another is to see to the care of our soldiers' graves in South Africa. The federation has a juvenile branch which is known as the Children of the Empire. Mrs. Murray hopes before returning to Canada to secure Queen Alexandra as patroness of the movement.

Dr. F. J. Waldo, who now assumes the office of Coroner for the City of London, is like his most formidable rival, the candidature Dr. Oswald and Dr. Major Greenwood, both a medical man and a barrister-at-law. And for a coroner the combination is most desirable. He came from Clifton College to St. Bartholomew's by way of Cambridge, and was Tutor in Public Health to the hospital school for some years. For more than eight years he has been medical officer of health to the parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, and since 1892 he has held the same position in the Inner and Middle Temples. The City is to be congratulated on an excellent appointment.

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A Gaiety triumph and a triumph of gaiety! The Toreador, produced by Mr. George Edwardes last week, is so bright, so exhilarating, so intensely comic, so beautiful in colour, spirited in dance and tuneful in song, that it is quite impossible to name the "piece de resistance," in the merry, musical play. The curtain rises on the interior of Susan's flower shop, Biarritz. There is a glimpse of bright blue sea in the distance. The stage looks like a big bouquet, for the most gorgeous flowers—roses, lilies, carnations—are scattered everywhere, or trail their beauty from great hanging baskets. A veritable "garden of girls" sing the opening chorus.

Then there is the approach of the Toreador's bride: her bridesmaids (the prettiest of pretty Gaiety girls); the entrance of the Toreador; the first appearance of Pettifer (Mr. Fred Wright, jun.), who is a dealer in wild animals "from a winkle to a whale"); the three dainty heroines (Misses Violet Lloyd, Marie Studholme, and Florence Collingbourne); Sir Archibald Stockitt, Bart. (Mr. George Grossmith, jun.), all follow each other on the stage; and at last we see the noble Sammy Gigg—the full-grown Tiger—the great little Edmund Payne.

On the opening night of the Gaiety success. The Toreador's song was the first to be encored, for the new Gaiety baritone, Mr. Herbert Clayton, sings it splendidly. There is a striking and original electric shock at the end of Mr. Payne and Miss Lloyd's first duet that convulses them both—to say nothing of the house. Mr. Grossmith's song, "Everybody's awfully good to me," is one of the best things in "Gee-Gee Junior's" easy and finished performance. The Punch and Judy duet in the second act is perfectly delightful. The lilt of Miss Lloyd's Spanish song, the rattle of the Governor of Villaya's and the humour of Pettifer's description of his "Zoo-zoo-zoo" are three of the many good things. As for "Maud, Maud, who studied abroad" (sung by Miss Claire Romaine), and "Keep off the grass" (the bridesmaid's song), they will soon be known and whistled far and wide.

The dresses in "The Toreador" are perfectly amazing in their beauty and profusion. All the flower girls are in palest heliotrope, sashes of variegated green, shot silk aprons, and wide openwork collars with little rosettes of the same colour. The bridesmaids look most charming in pale blue, with big, shady bonnets and white plumes. The entrance of the Villaye Toreadors, Matadors, and Banderillerrs in vivid scarlet, iridescent blue, shimmering silver—to welcome their famous Carajola (whose place is taken by the full grown tiger) is the most effective stage picture. Of all the Spanish dresses worn by the chorus, perhaps the most beautiful is faintest maize, with a design of golden pineapples round the skirt; a deep flounce of chiffon, flashing with sequins; and a filmy scarf that is bound tightly about the figure and falls over the left shoulder, while the finishing touch to the costume is a black Toreador cap, almost covered by pink carnations.

As Susan, the Tiger's lady-love, Miss Violet Lloyd makes her first entrance in a dainty dress of flowered silk over pale rose pink chiffon underskirts, with a narrow black velvet ribbon sash and a little lace fichu. In the beginning of the second act she looks like a pale pink flower herself; an applique of full blown roses on the deep gauze flounce of her charming dress glistens with diamonds like dew; her short bolero is of old rose velvet, and her black cap is a most effective contrast to the rest of the costume. Mr. Edmund Payne first appears as a bullfighter in yellow and red. His second costume to be worn for his encounter with "a trained black-and-tan striped bull," is of turquoise blue and silver. The real Toreador wears a suit of dove colour, his cloak hanging from one shoulder, is embroidered in blue and silver, he wears a glittering Zouave, his sash is of hydrangea tint, and there is a single white rose in his cap.

"Dances arranged by Willie Warde." For years and years these words have appeared on the Gaiety and Daly's programmes. When one remembers that the alphabet of dancing, to quote John D'Auban, is contained in five simple positions, it is simply wonderful to think of the originality an inspiration of Mr. Warde. Given music and an idea of the character to be represented, he promptly sets to work, seeing all the movements in his mind's eye occasionally jumping to his feet, clearing the centre of the room, and whistling the tune while he dances out his scheme. Mr. Warde plays the Bandmaster in "The Toreador" in a capital make-up, that so effectually conceals his supple vigour, as the bushy white whiskers and spectacles alter the character of its face.

There is an old programme in Mr. Warde's possession that he values very highly, as it announces in large type his first appearance on the stage. The date was 1880, and the title of the music-hall farce was "Young and Old Stagers, and at the top of the cast are the words, Infant—W. Warde, for he was about fifteen months old at the time! A few years after this very early début, M. Warde gave up the stage for boarding school, but ultimately returned to it again and commenced to dance. His first engagement at the Gaiety, under Mr. Hollingshead was to take up a part for the last three weeks of a run. That was twenty-four years ago, and he has been there ever since.

Mr. Herbert Clayton, who looks and sings so well in the title role of "The Toreador," has just signed a three years contract with Mr. George Edwardes. He was one of the original singers, and is still a partner, in the Musketeer Concert Party. Mr. Clayton worked for three years, before he went on the stage, as an architect, and received his first engagement to sing on tour as the Terrible Turk in The Circus Girl. Mr. Clayton's splendid physique gained him quite a reputation in the North as a Strong Man, until the unlucky night when his heavy (papier-mache) dumbbells met with an accident on the stage and fell as lightly as a handful of sand, causing an uproar in a crowded theatre. Then the management provided the Terrible Turk, as he has always desired, with the real thing.

Mr. Wilfred Draycott is the only actor playing an important part in The Night of the Party whose name has not appeared in "M. A. P. in the Green Room." He has often been called "Charlie Hawtrey's double on the stage," for he has played Mr. Hawtrey's parts again and again, first of all succeeding him in the long run of The Private Secretary, and only recently taking up Horace Parker in A Message from Mars, at the Avenue. Mr. Draycott is an Oxford man. After leaving college he travelled abroad for a year, and owed his first opportunity on the stage to a casual meeting in Switzerland with Sir Squire and Lady Bancroft. He played at the St. James's with Mr. and Mrs. Kendal for four years, and toured with Wyndham's company in America. In brief, Mr. Draycott's experiences of the stage extend over nearly twenty-five years.

Mr. Wilfred Draycott is a very successful writer as well as popular actor. He published a book of poems in his undergraduate days, and of late years he has frequently written articles on botany for the Pall Mall Gazette, and occasional poems for the Pall Mall Magazine and other publications. He has made a study of entomology, and searched for specimens for his collection of butterflies so zealously during his tour through California, that one of his friends heard an American call him "the lunatic bug-hunter." Mr. Draycott is a very interesting talker, with a pleasant, soft voice, a ready laugh, and a frank, genial manner.

Mr. Landon Ronald, the popular conductor at the Lyric Theatre, is a musician of such varied capability and unusual concentration that he gets through an amount of work that would simply bewilder a less adaptable or energetic man. His song cycle, "Summertime," was recently given by the Philharmonic Society with conspicuous success. He is always composing, and he arranges all the noted Society "soirees" of the day, accompanying the great singers himself. On August 3rd there is to be a Landon Ronald Concert at Harrogate, when only the works of the brilliant young composer will be played.

Mr. Landon Ronald tells a quaint little story of his childhood. It was his mother's desire that he should learn the piano and violin, but he hated practising, and after due consideration wrote neer a long, ceremonious letter—although they were living in the same house—explaining that he really must chose his own career, and he wished to become there D's—conductor composer, and critic. His mother, humouring the child, sent him a written reply, gravely pointing out that he could not expect to consent until he was grey haired and dignified, or be accepted as a composer until he was about forty; and as for the profession of criticism, it too often spelt starvation. Nevertheless, Landon Ronald cancell nowadays as many critical articles as he chooses to write; his successful compositions are too numerous to name; and, lastly, he conducted the large orchestra at Covent Garden before he was twenty one.

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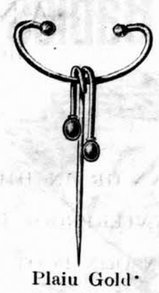

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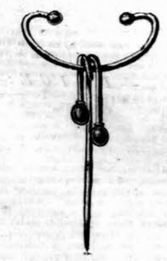

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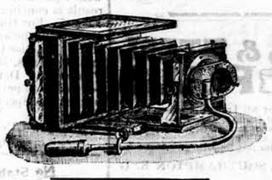

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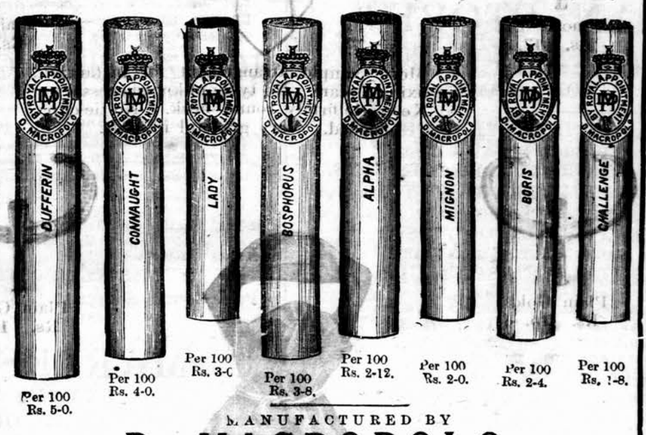

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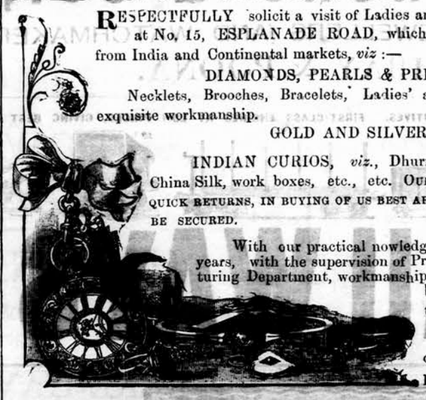

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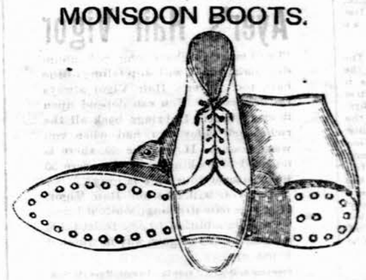

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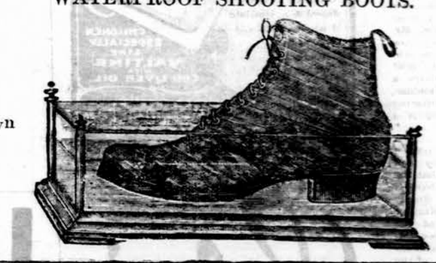

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